

It's News Here!

RSVP Program Receives Grant

Washington, D.C.—The Crawford County Commission on Aging in Grayling has received \$22,906 to continue its Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), according to Northern Michigan Congressman Bob Davis.

The grant, made through the independent government agency of ACTION, funds the Commission through May 31, 1981.

This will be matched with \$13,944.00 in local non-federal funds and will go toward funding a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

RSVP participants serve in public and private non-profit organizations such as courts, schools, hospitals, day care centers and others.

There are no education, experience or income eligibility requirements for volunteers. ACTION assists Senior Volunteers with transportation, community support, training and development, and also sponsors recognition activities.

RSVP operates through grants to public and private non-profit organizations in local communities and its roster currently stands at more than 250,000 Senior Volunteers in the United States.

For more information on the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, contact the ACTION State Office in Detroit at (313) 226-7848.

Other volunteer programs administered by ACTION include the Peace Corps, VISTA (Volunteers In Service to America), University Year for ACTION, Senior Companion Program and the Foster Grandparent Program.

Wild and Scenic Rivers Update

There hasn't been much action lately on the proposal to name the AuSable and Manistee Rivers as Wild and Scenic Rivers, however, there may be some action before the year is over, according to Cong. Robert Davis.

The final environmental impact statements on the proposed designations are due out in about three months. After they are published, the U.S. Forest Service will make its recommendation on the proposals.

Although testimony in public hearings held in our area was overwhelmingly opposed to the designations, I predict that the Forest Service will recommend that the rivers be named as part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers program, Davis said.

However, before the designations could be made, legislation would have to pass Congress authorizing the Forest Service to include those specific rivers in the Wild and Scenic Rivers program. I will continue to oppose the designations at each step.

It's Spring Cleanup Time!

In an attempt to clean up Grayling and beautify the city, the Grayling Police Department is engaged in a cooperative effort to gain a positive response from businesses and citizens to assist.

Having just completed a community survey to identify problem areas, City Police Chief Pete Stephan will be mailing letters to homeowners, tenants and businesses where vehicles, rubbish or other questionable material has been allowed to accumulate. The correspondence requests the cooperation of the residents and businesses in the cleanup effort, and offers information on how assistance can be obtained.

Several businesses and other citizens have formed an informal "Beautification Committee" to study various means of improving the community's image. The City of Grayling is working closely with this group and already signs of progress have been made.

With community cooperation, Police Chief Stephan said, citizens, in complying with the city ordinances involved, can contribute to making the community a more attractive place to work and live.

Tourism Seminar at Kirtland April 24-25

Robert Christie-Mill, Michigan State University extension specialist, will be one of the special guest speakers at a Tourism Management Seminar held at Kirtland Community College on April 24 and 25.

Mr. Christie-Mill is a native of Scotland and a graduate of the Scottish Hotel Schools, and holds graduate degrees from Michigan State University. He has experience in the hotel and restaurant business, managing several restaurants including the "Trusthouse 40", one of the largest chains in Europe. Mr. Christie-Mill has also served as Assistant to the Vice-President of Inter-continental Hotels.

This Seminar is a two day seminar presented by Kirtland Community College and co-sponsored by Michigan State Cooperative Extension Service, the East Michigan Tourist Association, Small Business Administration, & the Small Business Development Division. Its objective is to provide up-to-date information on management, marketing, and finance essential in the operation of a small/large business.

Those interested in this seminar should contact the KCC admissions office at 275-5121.

Beautification Committee Needs Help

After a long and somewhat unusual Northland Winter, Spring has to be just a few weeks away. When that winter snow and sludge has disappeared, what will be revealed on our streets to greet our visitors and what image will arise to attract them to linger awhile in our Mill Town?

This is what concerns the Grayling Beautification Committee, a group of community minded citizens determined to make our City and its approaches attractive and evidence that the people of Grayling have civic pride and do care about the image of their town.

One noticeable accomplish-

ment of the Beautification Committee was placement, before the Christmas Holidays began, of the five attractive planter boxes with spruce trees on Michigan Avenue in the block opposite the Grayling State Bank.

Through the generosity of John Stampfly and the labor of the Senior Citizens Wood Crafts people, eight more are being built and will soon be placed from the Post Office to the new Avalanche Building. This is a first step. Much more needs to be done.

The Beautification Committee is convinced the people of Grayling are proud of their

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Grayling Secy. of State Office To Open Saturdays

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin today announced expansion of Saturday service to 42 statewide branch offices beginning April 14th. Among the group is the Grayling office, located in the Court House Annex.

The 42 selected offices will be open Tuesdays through Saturdays. The remainder of the 200 statewide branch offices will continue to be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The com-

binations of schedules will provide Saturday service without increasing either the number of employees or total hours worked, Austin said.

Expansion of Saturday service means that most individuals wishing to renew a license, purchase plates, register to vote or otherwise transact business on any day of the week except Sunday, can now find a local office open within a reasonable distance, Austin said.

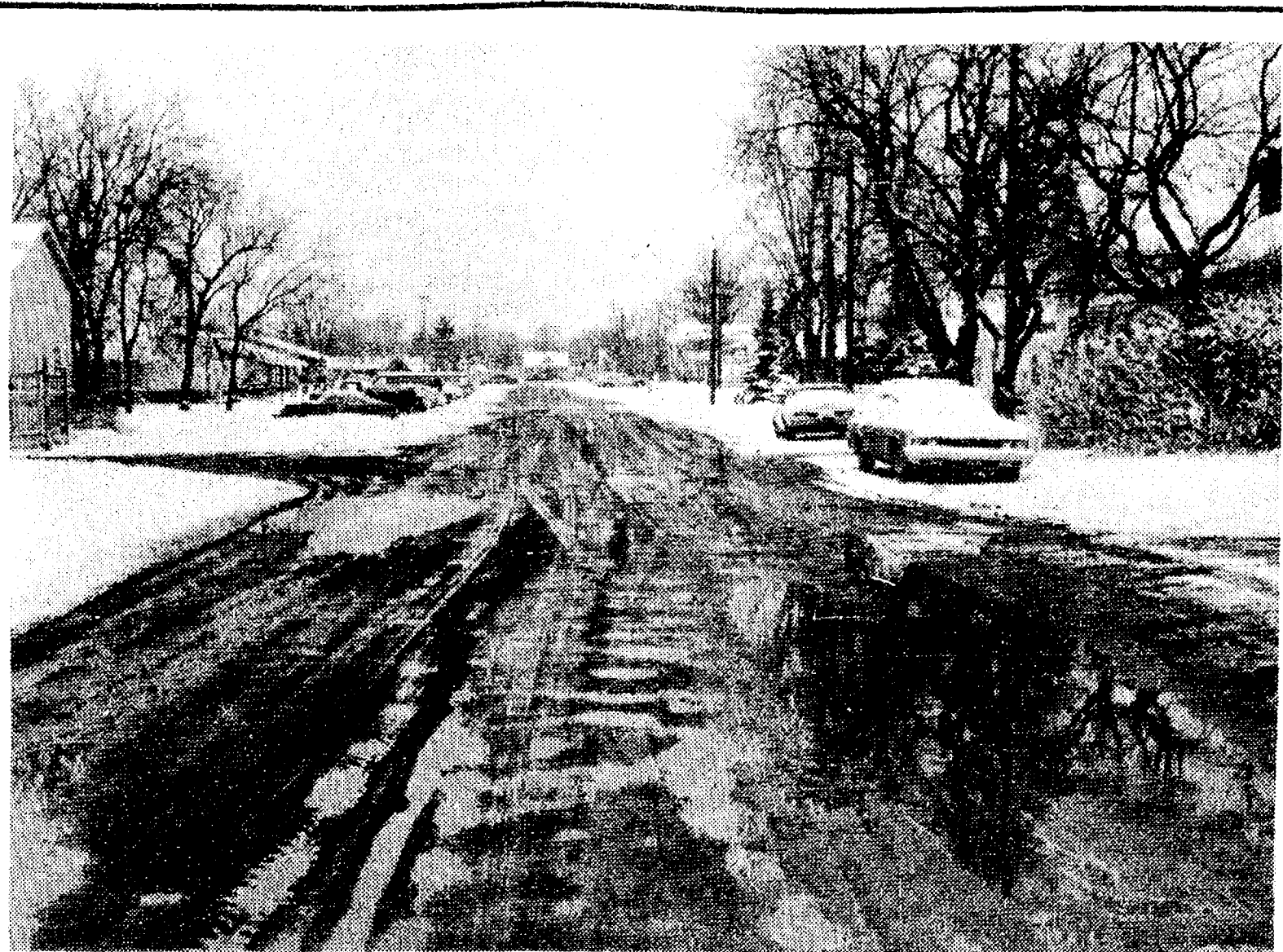
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STREET IMPROVEMENTS—Bid openings are scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, April 24th for street improvements to Madsen and Lawndale Avenues on Grayling's southside. Shown here is Lawndale as it looks now past the Senior Citizens Center looking toward Madsen.

According to City Manager Jerry Morford, work will take place in June and July, and the project is part of the City's ongoing street improvement plan.

Estimated at \$325,000, the work will involve paving and curbing of Madsen Street from State to the city limits (Brink St.) and Lawndale from Madsen to M-72 East past the Senior Citizens Center. Morford said no debt will be incurred by the

project, that it falls in line with the City's "pay as we go" street program. He noted that the work is paid for through City income tax revenue which is all earmarked for that purpose.

The recently-approved Housing & Urban Development Department federal grant, recently announced, will likely accelerate future street projects, Morford added, because some of the revenue will probably be designated for the city's street programs.

R.S. Scott & Associates of Alpena is handling the engineering work for the Madsen-Lawndale street project (Joe Schrader photo)

Recommendation Due Next Month

Committee Ponders Middle School Future

By Joe Schrader

One of the most crucial community school decisions in recent years will be forthcoming over the next few months—one that will in all probability decide the fate of Grayling's oldest school facility still in use, the 1916-built Middle School.

The recently-appointed 12 person Advisory Board has been at work about two months now, gathering information in order to shape its recommendation to the school board, due in May and most likely at its May 12th monthly meeting.

The Middle School has been under some scrutiny now for several years and was listed high on Superintendent Dr.

William Diedrich's priority list developed shortly after he took over the system's top post in August of 1978.

Two further studies are on the advisory board's agenda to review, one next week, Wednesday, April 16th, along with another report from Dr. Donald Bush of Central Michigan University, set for Monday, April 21st. Advisory Board Chairman Jack Stockhaus said all interested citizens are invited to attend these sessions, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School library.

The Middle School, suffering from age now as a result of 64 years of hard use and minimal remodeling expenditures, has

been used for grades six through eight since the new high school was built in 1971.

Originally serving grades kindergarten through 12th, the building continued to serve that educational role in Grayling until 1963 when the elementary school was built. It once contained a gym some townfolk recall as "the athletic showcase of northern Michigan." But already showing signs of wear and age inadequacy in 1955, remodeling at the school took place, the gym was eliminated and a new facility to house food services, musical & vocal programs, along with physical education, was built adjacent to the building.

In 1966 the Frederic School District was annexed to Crawford/AuSable and ten years later an addition was built and combined with the old school there and it now houses grades kindergarten through sixth.

That leaves the current school enrollment breakdown for the four Crawford/AuSable Schools as follows—Grayling Elementary, grades K-5, 650 students; Frederic Elementary, K-6, 200 students; Middle School, grades 6 through eighth,

450 students and Grayling High School, grades nine through twelve, 650 students. Those figures total out to 1950 students, an enrollment figure expected to decline slightly over the next five years before stabilizing, according to the most recent student census projections.

Sensing a need to begin future planning of the district's facilities, the school board in 1975 hired Wakely-Kusher Associates in Mt. Pleasant to conduct a feasibility study, aimed at determining the adequacy of the buildings to handle student enrollment. Out See Committee on Page 12

Cong. Davis' Aide Here April 15th

Charles P. Goddard, Congressman Davis' District Representative will hold office hours in Grayling at the Crawford County Courthouse on Tuesday, April 15, 1980 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and will be at the Senior Citizen Center for lunch from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Vet's Notice

The Marine Corps League will have its Field Service Officer Robert Boyle, at the Court House in Grayling, on April 16 & 20, 1980 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

He will assist veterans, widows of deceased veterans, and their dependents in filing claims with the Veterans Administration, Detroit, Mich.

Warning

Range firing will be conducted by units of Michigan Army and Air National Guard during the period 9-13, 15-20, 22-26 and 29-30 April 80.

Small arms, mortars, tanks, field artillery and high performance fighter aircraft will be firing.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during these periods. Also the Rifle Ranges west of the main camp and the Tank Range located between North Down River Road and County Road 612, east of Jones Lake Truck Trail will be in use on 12-13 and 19-20 April 1980.

The range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range areas.

Grayling Man Killed in Single-Car Crash

By Joe Schrader

Investigation is continuing into the cause of a single-car crash early Sunday morning that claimed the life of a 22-year old Grayling resident, passenger in the vehicle, and injured the driver of the auto.

Norman Smock, 22, Grayling, was dead on arrival at Grayling's Mercy Hospital following the accident which occurred about 2:15 a.m. Sunday morning on North Down River Road just east of the I-75 overpass. Driver of the auto, Scott Olsen, 23, a Grand Rapids area resident and formerly of Grayling, was hospitalized with facial lacerations and possible broken ribs and was listed in good condition Monday morning by a Mercy Hospital official.

Sergeant Barry Smith of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department said the car, traveling east, apparently ran off the road at a curve and went out of control when the driver attempted to steer back onto the pavement. The car veered into the westbound lane and back across the road before slamming into a stand of trees on the side of the road. It was the first fatal accident recorded in Crawford County this year. Investigation of the crash is continuing.

Obituary appears on Page 12.

County-Union Clear Negotiating Hurdle

County and AFSCME union negotiating teams reached an agreement on a major dispute last Tuesday, April 1st that headed off a hearing on unfair labor practice charges scheduled before Joseph B. Bixler, Administrative Law Judge that day. According to David Sabin, county negotiator

and Dennis Nauss, AFSCME representative, the agreement contains the following provisions:

1. That the County will be allowed one confidential employee who shall be indicated by the addition of the confidential employee category to the list of those persons excluded from the Bargaining Unit of the Contract.

2. All unfair labor practice charges presently pending are resolved and withdrawn.

3. The present Crawford County Circuit Court litigation and the union's request for arbitration shall be dismissed by the respective parties. The County has designated Mrs. Nancy Krey as its present confidential employee. Mrs. Krey will be considered as having been the confidential employee since January 1, 1980.

Resolution of the dispute leaves just two remaining issues on the negotiating table—economics and the arbitration provision of the agreement. County employees have been working without a contract since January 18, 1980 when the old pact expired.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

			1980		1979
Apr.	Hi	Low	Snow	Snow	
1	55	21	Banks	Banks	
2	60	24	Banks	Banks	
3	45	19	2.0	Banks	
4	36	28	3.0	Banks	
5	52	25	1.5	Banks	
6	53	18	Banks	12.0	
7	52	42	Banks	6.0	



GRAYLING WINNERS!—Members of the Grayling Archery Club's younger set walked off with a ton of trophies at the State MMA Round Archery Tournament held March 30th at the Multi-Lakes Archery Association Club in Fraser, Mi.

According to Coaches Dale Burpee and Marty VanDeVen, the group has some "super shooters" this year and are shown here with the awards they gathered at the Fraser meet. Front row (left to right): Charlie Burpee, First Place-Peeewe NAA Freestyle Limited; Bud Ostrowski, First Place-Peeewe Freestyle Limited; Todd VanDeVen, Second Place-Peeewe NAA Freestyle Limited; Jay Dannenberg, Second Place-Cadet Freestyle Limited and Scott VanDeVen, First Place-SFAA Team. Back Row (left to

right): Coach Dale Burpee, Georgia Burpee, team member; Piper Ostrowski, Third Place-Cadet NAA Freestyle Limited; Jean Bitner, First Place-Junior NAA Freestyle Limited and Coach Marty VanDeVen.

Coach Burpee said the meet featured at least 150 kids from around the state and over 600 adult shooters. The squad will travel to Fraser again this Sunday for the JOAD Junior Olympics. (Joe Schrader photo)

Wild Turkey Workshop

Sixteen thousand hunters will try their skills on one of Michigan's newer hunting challenges this spring: the wild turkey, according to Roy Spangler, County Extension Director. Any such new

challenge brings questions by both hunter and landowner. Answers to those questions on wild turkeys will be answered at the first Northern Michigan Wild Turkey Workshop to be held on Sunday, April 13 at Kirtland

Community College near Roscommon.

The event begins officially at 1:00 p.m. with the hour of 12:00 to 1:00 available for registration, viewing exhibits and films in the auditorium. A \$2.00 registration fee will be collected for miscellaneous expenses. Door prizes will be

awarded. Adjournment is set for 4:00 p.m.

The program will feature turkey management, hunting forecast, hunting tips, use of calls, as well as other useful information on understanding this wily bird.

Sponsors for the workshop are: Michigan State University

Cooperative Extension Service, Michigan Wild Turkey Federation, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Kirtland Community College.

Everyone is welcome.

The Avalanche—Your Want Ad Paper

P.T.A. to Meet

The Crawford AuSable P.T.A. will meet on Thursday, April 24, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling Elementary School. Election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Corporal Goss will speak on water safety.



EASTER HAM WINNER—Greg Huff (right) of Frederic was the lucky winner of the easter ham given away by J & R Florists and the Northwoods Cheese Shop of Grayling. Owner Jim Smith is shown presenting the ham to Huff, whose name was drawn Good Friday.

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Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Jim and Joyce Kolka returned last week from Dunedin, Fla., where they were visiting their parents, Harry and Esther Hoerl and other relatives for ten days. They also stopped to visit Allen and Marilyn Stevenson at Anna Maria Island. Enjoying Easter dinner at the Kolkas were their daughter and husband, Jim and Nancy Hatfield, Lynn Kolka, of Traverse City, Kurt Kolka of Ann Arbor, the John Linendolls and Mitch, and Mrs. Elenore Donoghue and son, Ron, of Saginaw.

Ken and Mabel Gothro returned after spending five weeks with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferguson, in Carpinteria, Cal. They had a very good time and the Gothros proved to be such good cooks that I'm sure the Fergusons will miss the meals when Ken and Mabel return home.

Melvin and Ruth Nielson hosted a family birthday party for his dad, Otto Nielson, who celebrated his 70th birthday on Saturday evening. Weldon and Lois Nielson and their daughter and husband, David and Debbie Schaffer of Royal Oak were here for the occasion. Happy Birthday, Otto! The Melvin Neilsons have returned from their Vero Beach home in Florida where they spent part of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funck arrived back last week after spending the winter in their Lakeland, Fla. home.

Guests at the George Kent home for a long weekend were their daughter and husband, Greg and Marla Chandler of Livonia. On Easter Sunday, the Kents also fete Leo and Irene Cavanaugh on their 40th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

Born on March 25, 1980 to Clifford & Julie Bonamie, of Saginaw, was a baby girl, Amber Ann. She arrived in time to celebrate great grandpa Chuck's birthday. Proud brother & sister are Nathan & Aimee, grandparents are Leslie Goss of Grayling, Therese Ellison of Charlotte and Charles & Shirley Bonamie of Gainesville, Florida, great grandparents are Charles & Elsie Bonamie, and Claribel Goss of Grayling, and Lucy Johnston of Homestead, Florida.

To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kelly announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Helen Mary to James Matthew Robertson, on May 17, 1980 in New York.

The Talent Show

The fourth and fifth graders who wanted to be in the Talent Show could on April 3, 1980 at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. It was in the Grayling Elementary School gym. Some mothers went too. There were two talent shows each year put on for the children who would like to show their talents. It was very nice! Written by William Gardiner.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the doctors and staff at Mercy Hospital for the excellent care I received.

A special thanks to the Sisters of Mercy, all the clergy and the ambulance attendants.

I cannot thank the members of my family and my friends enough for their help and care and their visits while I was in the hospital, and for the lovely cards, flowers, get well wishes and prayers.

God Bless You All,
Joan Papendick

Editor's Quote Book

Lack of will power and drive cause more failures than lack of ability and intelligence.

Henry F. Banks

Workshop

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tendent of the Traverse City Area Public Schools.

Life Role Competencies and Competency Testing beginning at 2:10 p.m. by Kent Reynolds, principal of the Grayling High School, will complete the Region B PTA Workshops. A wrap-up will conclude the afternoon.

Registration checks and forms should be mailed to the Crawford/AuSable PTA, c/o Mrs. Cheryl Hall, Rt. 2, Box 2075, Grayling, Mi. 49738 by April 14th. Everyone is invited to this open informative workshop.

Frederic Library Rummage Sale

Now that spring has arrived, its time to start cleaning out your unwanted items.

The Frederic Community Library Board is sponsoring a rummage sale and white elephant on April 26 at the Frederic Sportsmans Club from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Anyone having clean rummage may leave it at the home of Doris Taylor.

For more information you may call Eunice Barker 348-5895, Doris Taylor 348-8126 or Vi Middleton 348-8364.

Vi Middleton
Corresponding Sec'y.

1980 Kirtland's Warbler Tours

Kirtland's warbler nesting areas in northern Michigan will be closed and posted against public entry during the 1980 nesting season. Warbler watchers may see the bird and view nesting areas only by participating in guided tours.

The Kirtland's warbler is a small ground-nesting bird listed as an endangered species.

Free guided tours to warbler nesting areas will depart from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Grayling Field Office in Grayling, and from the U.S. Forest Service District Ranger Office in Mio. The tours, which begin on May 15, will be offered everyday at 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. from Grayling, and at the same times everyday except Wednesdays from Mio. The Grayling tour will end on July 5, and the Mio tour will end on July 19.

Actual sighting of the Kirtland's warbler is not guaranteed. The average date of arrival at the nesting area of the first Kirtland's warbler is May 12; the latest recorded date of first arrival is May 20. Thus, the chance of seeing the bird during the early guided tours is less than optimum. The best period for seeing the warbler is during late May and the month of June. The chance of viewing diminishes after July 1. Participants are encouraged to bring binoculars or spotting scopes. Tape recorders will not be allowed, and special efforts will not be made for photographers.

Tour guides prefer small groups because they create less disturbance and are more likely to see the bird. No reservations are necessary for individuals or small groups, but large groups are urged to contact the following offices after April 27, 1980 for reservations so that schedules can be established.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, c/o Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Grayling Field Office, P.O. Box 507, Grayling, Michigan 49738, Phone: (517) 348-6371 or U.S. Forest Service, District Ranger, Huron National Forest, Mio, Michigan 48847, Phone: (517) 826-3717.

Prior to April 22, answers to specific questions not covered above may be obtained from: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Wildlife Resources Assistance, Lewis Cass Building, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, Michigan 48909, Phone: (517) 373-8033.

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From Our Corner ...



Old man winter took one (hopefully) last swipe at us last Thursday and Friday when we received about 5 inches of the white stuff...it wasn't too bad except it caught a beautiful spring day on Wednesday and followed most everyone off guard as to clothing to wear...our spring came back on Saturday and Sunday and made the Easter weekend a pleasant one...

Talk about Southern Hospitality...four of our GHS seniors from their way back from Florida following an Easter holiday and stopped in Chattanooga, Tenn. for the night at a motel. While Jeff Schrader, Mike Chrisman, Todd Duckley and Scott Reynolds slept, someone entered their room and relieved them of all their traveler checks, bill folds with all their ID, etc. One thing is for sure, the four are much wiser, and learned something they hadn't in a classroom...they say, experience is the best teacher...

A belated Happy 25th Anniversary to Scotty and Betty MacLeod on their 25th Anniversary. We attended their orange pop social Friday evening, March 28th, and am always happy to see couples trying to catch up to us in our longevity of ball and chain...

Yes, we spent Easter weekend in T.C. with T.J. and Stef, mom and dad, and the pony...

Yes, on the way over, and on the way back we again had the distinct pleasure of having to cross the railroad tracks on M-72...

The crossing is still in terrible condition...top speed to cross is about 5 miles an hour...if you have dentures we suggest you get out and walk across...that is if you have a driver to get the auto across...

All is not lost though...we understand there has been a legal hangup on the work to be done, and the state is now taking steps to remedy the fact...so if all goes well, and IF the major draw backs are taken care of, possibly we will have the type of crossing that will stand up to all the heavy traffic that uses M-72 to points such as Traverse City, that is becoming a big city, plus the land of lakes, and the many ski lodges to the immediate west of here...

Keep the faith, so they say...

We had a pleasant experience last Friday evening while we were at the hotel for fish with the bride and R.J. A gentleman came to the table and introduced himself as one of our readers from Detroit, he also owns a home at Margrethe Manor at Lake Margrethe...our problem is that we didn't remember his name, and am sorry about it...especially since he sent over an orange pop for us...next time we meet I hope he will introduce himself again...we always like to hear about new readers, we are up to 20 besides Thelma, and the family...

The reason for our dining out with R.J. was because he was leaving today (Monday) for the week in Las Vegas, and we wanted to pass on all of our knowledge about the city of the one-armed bandits...R.J. is making his first trip there and we knew he should have a little bit of guidance, for anyone that has such a time to reach New York City on a Visa card, we figured he needed a helping hand...

We tried to explain to him that there was another city besides New York where you could get in trouble if one didn't watch out, and told him there was a difference between the Strip and Flatbush...we'll know this weekend if he survives...

Talking about survival...we have an Irishman on the loose this week seeing as how his bride along with Rose Duley took the two young ones to Gatlinburg, Tenn. for the Easter school break...it will be enjoyable to see which one shows the worst of wear...R.J. or the Leprechaun.

This about takes care of this turkey for this week...so until...have a happy one...

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

23 Years Ago
April 11, 1957

Mrs. Wesley Hayes was the guest of honor at a surprise stork shower, given Tuesday, April 2nd, at the Leonard Knibbs home, Mrs. Knibbs and Mrs. William Joseph were the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison and children Ward and Kathleen drove to St. Louis Saturday where they left the children with Mrs. Ellisons mother, Mrs. Mae Schultze. The Ellisons spent the weekend in Pontiac with the Jim Burlingames, and enjoyed the play "My Fair Lady" on Saturday night.

Little Joan Michele, daughter of the Mel Michelet, was baptised Sunday at St. Mary's church. Her brother, Orlin, and cousin Miss Judy Fuerst, were named as godparents. Orlin came home from the U. of M. Friday to spend a week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuerst and children of Centerline, Mrs. Lucksted's sister and family, were weekend guests.

Miss Lorraine Failing, daughter of the Horace Failing, celebrated her 10th birthday Saturday, April 6th, with a party for ten little friends. She served sandwiches and ice cream and cake. Lorraine received some very nice gifts herself, and saw to it that each guest received a little present also.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyss and children Debbie and David returned home Tuesday after spending the winter at Key Largo, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller and children came Friday from Mt. Morris to visit Mrs. Miller's parents, the Grant Thompsons. Dick returned Sunday. Mrs. Miller and the children remained to visit until Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison were in Midland last Thursday, visiting the Dow Chemical Co., on business for the Fish Hatchery.

Mrs. Marion Burch of Traverse City visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Joseph, Sunday and Monday a week ago.

Saturday, March 30th, Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow and children Jim, Connie, Sharon, Nora and Joe drove to Mt. Clemens to pick up their daughter Sue, who had been visiting the Eldon Blumenscheins for some time. The family stayed overnight with Mr. LaGrow's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaGrow, at Roseville, so that all could go to Olympia in Detroit on Sunday to see a performance given by Elvis Presley, gold suit and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear returned home Wednesday of last week from their trip to Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C. and New York.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Don arrived home Wednesday of last week, bringing with them Mrs. John Sojka and two sons. Mr. Sojka came to spend the weekend and to take his family home to Centerline.

46 Years Ago
April 13, 1934

The Grayling team, after winning the State championship against all schools of the state with an enrollment of 200 or less, at Ypsilanti, rested a few days and then entered the contest at Ann Arbor, open for all high schools of the state. They won from Ann Arbor, and from Pontiac the same day. Their next contest was with Northwestern High of Detroit, which they lost. This eliminated Grayling from further contest. Northwestern went on to win the State basketball championship.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson are driving a new Chevrolet. George Granger has purchased the property on Ogema street owned by the Roy Hornberg Estate. He expects to remodel the building to suit his taste.

At a meeting held by the Eastern Star in their new hall on Wednesday evening, Mrs. George Hilton was initiated into the lodge. After the meeting, refreshments were served.

Wild Geese have been seen going north. This should indicate the coming of warmer weather, which would be most welcome.

Dr. and Mrs. C.G. Clippert has as house guests over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Shuman of Detroit.

Miss Mildred Corwin of Lansing spent the weekend here

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin. She was accompanied by her sisters Miss Ruth Corwin and Mrs. George Hilton and son Terry who had been visiting her in Lansing for a week.

Miss Lucilda Collen, of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collen and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann spent Sunday at Schulah. They accompanied Editor and Mrs. Eugene Matheson and daughter Isobel of Roscommon.

69 Years Ago
April 13, 1911

Last Monday was the first ideal spring day of the year, and everybody seemed to enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson, now of Manistee, are visiting at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson.

Messrs. Frank and E.P. Richardson of South Branch were doing business with our Probate court Monday.

The icy condition of the walks for two days last week was responsible for several of our citizens taking severe falls.

Supervisor Barber of Frederic was in town Monday looking as though the decision of the late election was not displeasing to him.

Cleaning up time is here. Some of our citizens are already at work on their lawns, and the street commissioner is looking over the village to decide where to begin.

Geo. Leonard met with a serious accident last week, by being struck by a lever on the log carriage in the big mill, cutting and bruising his face. The lever was thrown up in some way to turn a log. George will never be quite so pretty as before.

Completes Armor School

Port Knox, Ky.—Pvt. Martin R. Legg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Legg, Roscommon, recently completed training as an armor crewman under the One Station Unit Training (OSUT) Program at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.

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Government has reversed her God given roles in society, "For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil." Romans 13:3. "...For he is the minister

of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil." Romans 13:4.

A few centuries ago in Israel we see immediately what the law would have done to these men. "But if a man find a betrothed damsel in the field, and the man force her, and lie with her: then the man only that lay with her shall die: But unto the damsel thou shalt do nothing; there is in the damsel no sin worthy of death: for as when a man riseth against his neighbour, and slayeth him, even so is this matter." Deuteronomy 22:25,26. Murder and rape are comparable offenses before a holy God.

Because Humanism has convinced much of our society that sex is amoral or not subject to moral considerations of right or wrong, we have lost all moral basis for condemning sex sins and punishing them. There are places in America today where your life could be purchased for a carton of cigarettes. Will we hit bottom and repent of our sins?? (adv.)

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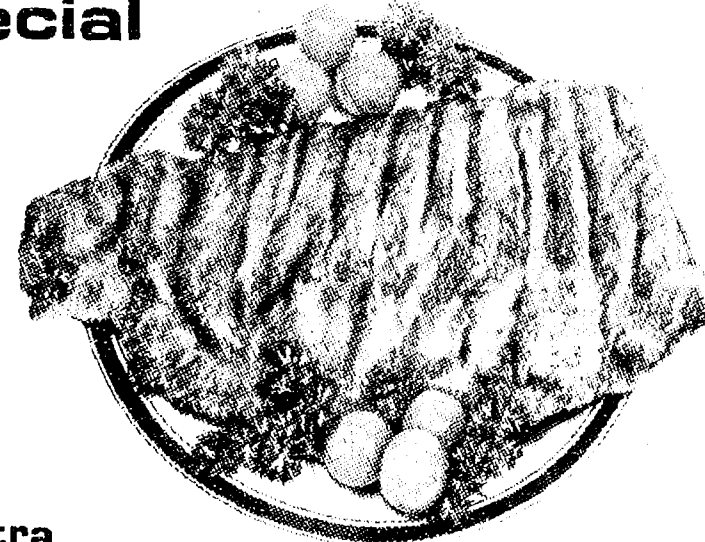
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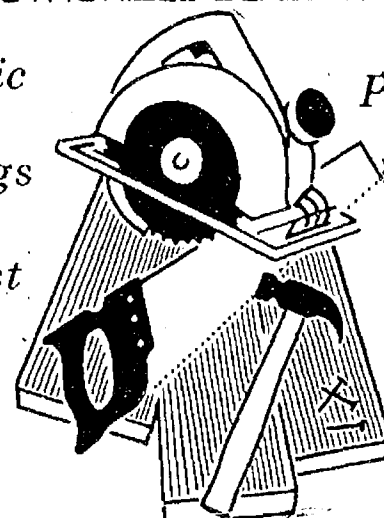
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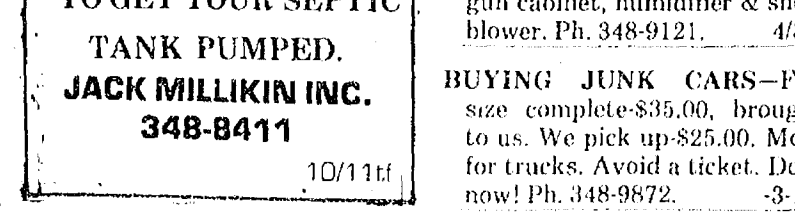
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1/4 teaspoon pepper

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gar, lemon juice, onion and salt.
Pour over the potatoes. Crumble
the crisp bacon and sprinkle on
top along with the chopped pars-
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fund or two proofs-of-purchase
for a \$1 refund.

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26 percent are on tear-off
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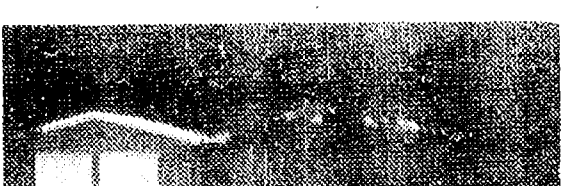
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Par For The Course

By Fay Boyce

An enthusiastic crowd greeted the official opening of the Grayling Country Club on Friday afternoon. About 90 people enjoyed the social hour between 4 and 6 o'clock to be greeted by Tom and Sandy Brogger and a delicious snack table. A light snow completely covered the course for the day but a bright sunny afternoon gave rise to speculation that it would be thawed by Saturday and with temperatures in the 60's, it was. Some water remains on 6 fairway but otherwise the course seems in excellent condition.

A work bee and party, complete with beer and chicken, is scheduled for Saturday, April 26. For more details, consult the notice at the club or Tom.

Anyone wishing information on memberships, contact Art Weideman, for men's leagues, Gary McLaughlin, Monday night women, Sharon Klinger, and Wednesday morning women, Mabel Gottho.

The Avalanche—Your
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Campus Day 1980 Set for April 19th

Campus Day 1980 is scheduled for April 19th, on the campus of Kirtland Community College. The sponsors for this year's program are: Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University, Kirtland Ms, Mid Michigan Writers, Kirtland Garden Club, American Assoc. of University Women, Women's Studies of Eastern Michigan University and the Extenders Extension Homemakers Study Club.

Here is what some of our keynote speakers have to say about the class they are teaching: Irene Hathaway, Specialist, M.S.U., says of Surviving Inflation—“Surviving Inflation involves many things, some of which are: using your resources to fight inflation such as your investments, cutting expenditures, bartering and home production. You must also learn how to trade your time, skills and energy for money.” Maggie Bethel, Extension Home Economist, says of “Coping with Job and Family” that, “When both parents are

“Man of La Mancha”
in Rehearsal
at Kirtland

Students of Kirtland Community College and members of the surrounding communities are currently in rehearsal for the musical-comedy production of “Man of La Mancha”. The play is slated to take place on May 1 at 8:00 p.m.; May 2 at 8:00 p.m.; May 3 at 7:00 p.m.; and May 4 at 2:00 p.m. in the Kirtland auditorium. Ticket prices are \$1.50 for adults; 75 cents for students and senior citizens; and children under twelve are admitted free. Tickets can be obtained at the door or by calling Kevin Wurz at Kirtland (275-5121, ext. 234). Group rates are available.

“Man of La Mancha” is a play that everyone is sure to enjoy. It takes place in the sixteenth century and centers around a feeble old man's attempt to bring back chivalry. In an entertaining romp through the countryside he is made fun of and scorned but continues what he calls his quest. He adopts the name Don Quixote and is labeled a lunatic wherever he goes. Regardless of what people do to him, he is undaunted in his search to find “The Impossible Dream”.

working, a new stress is often added to the family...carrying out household tasks becomes a family affair. This class will focus on setting personal priorities and handling dual roles of wage earner/homemaker and parent creativity. Discussion will be held on “diplomatic delegation” of tasks and family decision making.”

Sue Lantzsch, Registered Dietician, will be presenting “What You See is What You Ate”. She says, “In every aspect of advertising we are presented with new products and new methods that all claim to be good for us. What does your body need? What can it do without? Which are nutritionally adequate? In most respects—we are what we ate.”

Someone once said that “When you attend Campus Day, you find out a little about everything you always wanted to know about—but were afraid to ask.” The planning committee agrees, and keeps this in mind when planning the days activities. So if you want to learn a little about Antiques, Bread-baking, Calligraphy, Tracing Your Family Roots, the Legal Status of Women in Michigan, or would just like to “brush-up” a bit, join us for the best Campus Day ever!

Deadline for registration is April 11!

For more information and your registration brochure, contact the Cooperative Extension Service in Mio at 826-3280 or in Roscommon at 275-5043.

ECAP Funds Exhausted

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. (NEMCSA) announced today that it has exhausted funds under the Energy Crisis Assistance Program (ECAP). The funds, granted NEMCSA by the Bureau of Community Services, Michigan Department of Labor, have been totally committed to energy suppliers. Since the entire state allocation has been committed, there is no guarantee of additional funds.

NEMCSA officials note that some persons may not have received notice of the status of their application and request that people do not call to find out if they have been accepted. Staff is attempting to process all applications as soon as possible.



COLOR CONTEST WINNERS—Shown is the group of nine winners in the Holiday Inn Easter Coloring Contest held Saturday afternoon. All participants received prizes and were entertained by the HOLIDAY INN EASTER BUNNY. The event was followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for kiddies on Sunday afternoon. (Joe Schrader photo)



ONE LAST (?) SWIPE—O! Man Winter took one last swipe at Grayling residents (just so we wouldn't forget him) last Thursday afternoon and dumped three inches of wet snow on the community, generally making things miserable. It was the day after balmy breezes and 60 degree temperatures had us all believing that Spring had finally arrived. (Avalanche photo)



GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL TO PROTECT FOSTER PARENTS—Governor William Milliken (seated) is shown signing into law a bill which is designed to protect foster parents. The legislation, sponsored by State Rep. Ralph Ostling (R-Roscommon) (far left), mandates that the state pick up the attorney and court fees paid by foster parents found not guilty in lawsuits charging that they improperly cared for their foster children. Ostling said he hopes the new law encourages more adults to become involved in the state's foster care program.

“The threat of a lawsuit and legal expenses have always been factors in discouraging families from becoming foster parents,” Ostling said. “Now, with new protection, I believe more couples will be willing to take on the responsibility of caring for foster children.”

Also attending the bill signing ceremony were (left to right) Shirley Smith, director of Office of Children and Youth Services for the state Department of Social Services (DSS); Mary Ball Hodges, president of the Michigan Foster Parents Association; Joe Thomas, past president of the Michigan Foster Parents Association; and Dick Higley, DSS' statewide coordinator for Foster Care Services.

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Under the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act (1976 PA 267) the Township Board of South Branch does hereby establish that there will be one (1) regular monthly meeting, held by the Township Board as follows:

1. All meetings will be held at the Township Hall on M-18.
2. Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month, and will commence promptly at 7:30 p.m.
3. Dates of the regular meetings are as follows:

April 8	August 12	December 9
May 13	September 9	January 13
June 10	October 14	February 10
July 8	November 11	March 10

Annual Settlement March 16
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4. Special meetings shall be called at the discretion of the Township Board, with due and proper public notice of such meetings in a manner prescribed by the Act.

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Joelyn LaChappelle and Jane Stamm



Tina Fenton has been chosen as Co-op Student of the Month for the month of March. Tina is a secretary receptionist for George Dice, broker of Milltown Realty. In her five months that she has worked there, she has learned to do all of the contract typing for the firm and its sales staff, do all the receptionist work, the filing, some light bookkeeping, customer broker mailings, and the weekly reports and mailouts for the multi-list association. Tina is very interested in the field of real estate. She would like to go into this field as a career, which would mean she first has to pass her state real estate exam.

As it did last year, Student Council participated in a fund drive for muscular dystrophy. It was supported to be held on Monday, March 17, but because of school cancellation, it was held the following day. Student Council members carried cans, pins and balloons to the classes and quite a few students contributed to the fund. Some students were up town, Tuesday, also collecting from the townspeople and businessmen.

Joelyn LaChappelle and Jane Stamm

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week: Dennis Earl Munger, 19, Clarkston, pled nolo contendere to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was fined \$205 or 30 days in jail.

Eric Alan Smith, 19, Clarkston, pled nolo contendere to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was fined \$205 or 30 days in jail.

Edward Lee Elkins, 19, Clarkston, pled guilty to unlawful use of phenylethylhexyl (PCE) and was fined \$305 or 30 days in jail.

David John LaCoix, 18, Detroit, demanded preliminary examination on charges of breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling, four counts. The 12-day period was waived and a \$1000 cash/surety bond set.

Alice Marie Magley, 37, Rapid City, pled guilty to a charge of impair driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.

School Meals

April 14th thru 18th

Breakfast

Mon.-Sugar Smacks, Rice Krispies or Cheerios, Orange Juice.

Tues.-Cooked Cereal, Orange Juice.

Wed.-Donuts, Fruit, Hot Chocolate.

Thurs.-Corn Flakes, Special K or Sugar Pops, Orange Juice.

Fri.-Pancakes, Orange Juice.

Lunch

Mon.-Hammy Sammies, Sliced Cheese, Buttered Corn, Chilled Pears.

Tues.-Turkey Noodle Soup, Bread & Peanut Butter, White cake/Fruit, Crackers.

Wed.-Hamburg Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Jello/Fruit, Cranberries, Bread & Butter.

Thurs.-Pizza, Buttered Vegetable, Chilled Fruit.

Fri.-Fishwishes, Tartar Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Pudding/Fruit.

Milk is served with all meals—choice of white or chocolate. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 4/13 - 4/19/1980

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 The new moon on Tuesday opens up a dynamic eventful month. Exciting events are a certainty.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20 Keep those who tend to depress you at arms length during this period — what you need is good cheer.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 This is no time for rebellion. Your humanitarian spirit is called for. Pay heed to community needs.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 Now is the time to go after the job you want. Make sure domestic harmony is not disrupted.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22 Social and business encounters keep you at a brisk pace. There is probably a trip involved too.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Financial affairs of another become your responsibility too. Find new sources of revenue.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Be aware of the impression you make on the other people in your life. Avoid strain.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 The work front is running at a fast pace. Happy moments make the time fly faster.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Love and romance seems likely. Keep the blinders rolled back. Know what you're doing.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Domestic matters are in the forefront. It's a good time to start home improvement projects.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 You may find yourself in the public eye in spite of your determination to stay behind the scenes.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Increase in income is a distinct possibility, as your services are recognized for their true value.

Road Commission Minutes

March 21, 1980

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman Ervin Richter, Commissioner Grover Cason, Manager Charles Fox, and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent were: Commissioner Gloria Kraus and Engineer Ron Hernke.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Commissioner Richter made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Commissioner Cason.

Commissioner Cason reported to the Board about the new radio system that is being installed in the County Sheriff's office that will be in conjunction with the Road Commission for emergencies. A letter is to be sent as to the Commission's requirements for hook-up to the system.

Manager Fox reported to the Board regarding the Airport access road.

Bernie Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor and Don Prause from Grayling Avenue appeared before the Board regarding a water situation. Manager Fox was instructed to work with Mr. Prause and that measures will be taken for repair.

The Board received notice of a law suit. Manager Fox was instructed to notify the Insurance Company and Attorney Dosson of the suit.

The Board recessed for a luncheon meeting with the Otsego County Road Commission regarding mutual problems.

Upon returning to the office, the Board discussed the repairs of the Garage Door Opener. Manager Fox was instructed to have the necessary repairs made.

Chairman Richter and Manager Fox discussed the Annual Meeting of the County Road Association of Michigan Highway Conference in Lansing. Many things in Legislation were discussed at the meeting.

The Board instructed Manager Fox to advertise for the sales of used office equipment and of various items not being used.

Manager Fox was authorized to attend the County Engineers Workshop in April.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn.

All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

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Daughter of Ms. Brett Cameron of Grayling Road, Grayling, Amanda Cameron-Rivera age 3.



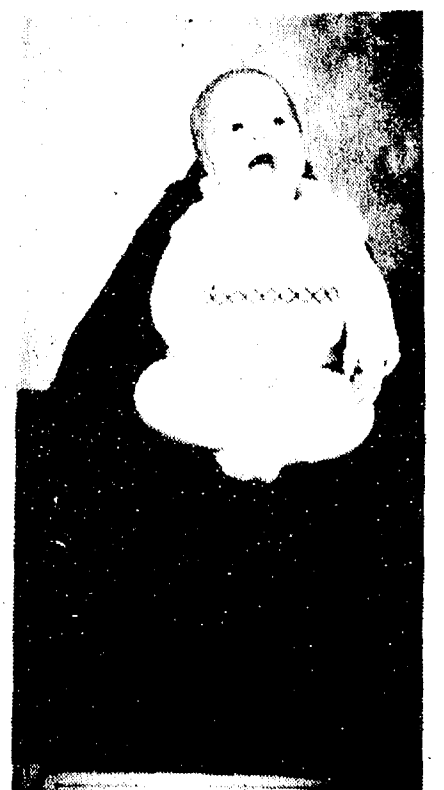
Daughter of Glenna K. Waters of Ausagra Acres, Grayling, Layele Elizabeth age 4.



Son of Mary Coy Smith of Grayling, Justin age 15 months.



Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Broome of Rt. 5, Grayling, Jennifer age 5.



Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Beck with of Woodleaf Drive, Grayling, Dana age 2 months.

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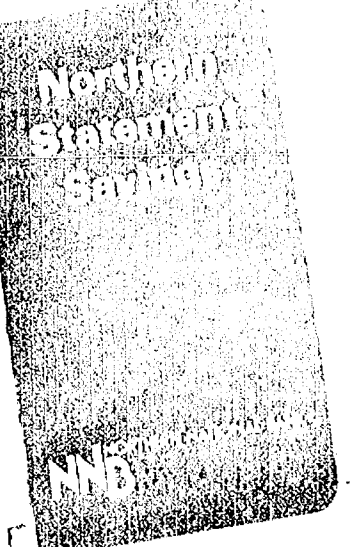
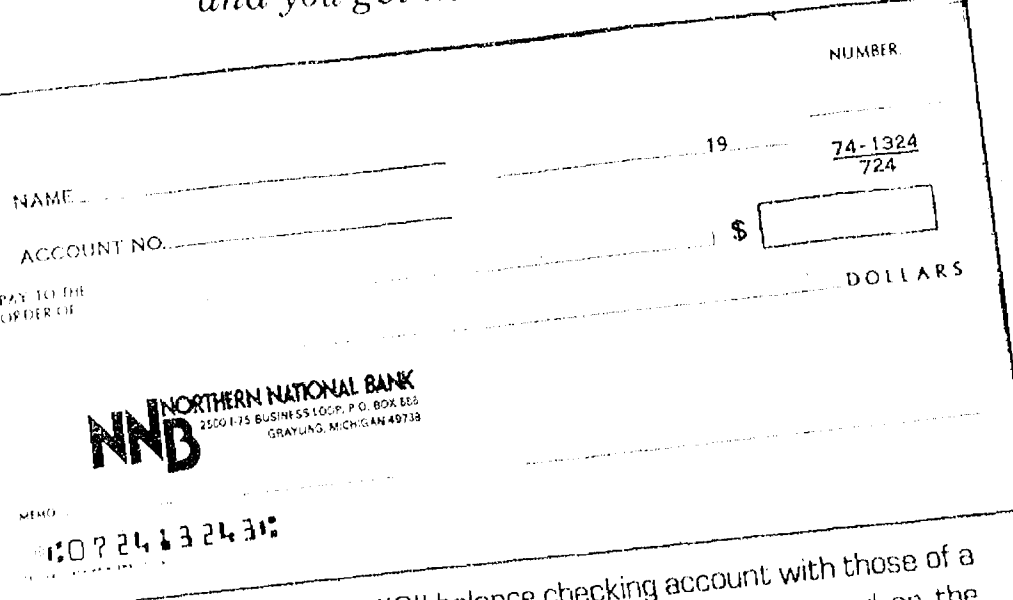
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RESERVE DEPUTIES—Pictured are members of the Reserve Deputy program recently reinstated by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department. The contingent has 17 active members who will assist with various department functions including radio dispatch, jail, marine patrol, property protection and emergency assistance.

Reserve members have been attending classes in preparation to serve and were recently called in to assist the DNR, sheriff's deputies and other local units in the search for a cross country skier lost in Hartwick Pines and a lost snowmobiler. The reserve will be used for traffic control at

parades and other community functions, and will be available in the event of forest fires and other disasters. Reserve members will assist the DNR, Civil Defense, Marine & Snowmobile Division and Sheriff's Dept. deputies. Pictured are, front row (left to right): Lawrence St. John, Clarence Hoesli, Harold Breckow, Tom Latuszek, Howard VanDeWater, Gary Ginther, Jim Kraus, Charles Stoddard and Sheriff Curt Haas. Back row (left to right): Clarence Burse, Charles Ryan, Rax Ann Adams, Ed Bassett, Dean Welsh, John Wilcox, Bill Holborn and Sheldon Stites, who is a retired Sheriff's Dept. Sergeant from Oakland County and in charge of the local unit. (Joe Schrader photo)

Name National Trout King For Kalkaska Festival

The 1980 National Trout King is Bob Lee, news director of WWTW-9 and WWUP-10 television, Cadillac and Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Lee is an avid upland game-bird hunter and brook trout fisherman. He often takes his sons out for family trout and panfish expeditions, teaching them the same love for the outdoors that he shares. His interest in the outdoor experience comes naturally. As a native of another Great Lakes State, Minnesota, Bob grew up with a love for the fields and forests, streams, and lakes of that state, which shares a similar outdoor heritage with Mich.

After college he spent a few years in the Army as a service newsman and then came to Cadillac to take on the television news tasks at TV-9. He became news director in the mid-60's and has handled the operations of the stations award-winning television news team ever since.

Bob and his family live in Cadillac, and spend a great deal of time in outdoor recreation as a family participation pastime. But he also takes his outdoor relationships seriously. He is on the Great Lakes Commission

advisory council, and has long been active in covering environmental and conservation news stories and how they effect the people of Michigan.

His friend and colleague, Don Ingle of Baldwin, a former National Trout King says of Bob Lee, "He is one of the most dedicated reporters of the outdoor and environmental scene in Michigan, and I think the Festival has selected a most worthy representative in Bob Lee as the new, 1980 National Trout King."

The new trout monarch will assume his duties on Saturday, April 26, the opening day of trout season in Michigan, but will also receive some of his honors at the press banquet on Friday evening, Friday, April 25, in Kalkaska.

New King Bob will have to

miss one of his usual trout opening day activities—wading a trout stream.

He will reign over the huge Trout Festival's Royal Parade, in Kalkaska with the new Trout Queen for the Festival, who will be selected later this month. But trading a fishing trip for a parade is just fine with Trout King Bob Lee, who will take it all in his royal stride.

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And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of May, 1980 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 10% per cent, per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the Attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing 80 feet West of the SE corner of Block 8, thence North 90 feet; thence West 36.5 feet; thence South 90 feet; thence East 36.5 feet; being a part of Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in liber 1 of plats page 2, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 13, 1980.

Emil L. Kraus
 Attorney for Mortgagee
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The Maple Forest Township Board will meet on the following dates and times during the fiscal year 1980-81:

April 17, 1980-7:30 p.m.
 July 17, 1980-7:30 p.m.
 October 16, 1980-7:30 p.m.
 January 15, 1981-7:30 p.m.
 March 16, 1981-9:00 a.m. (Settlement Day)
 March 28, 1981-7:30 p.m. (Annual Meeting)

Notice of all special meetings will be given 18 hours in advance. All meetings are held in the Maple Forest Township Hall unless otherwise noted.

Signed,
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The 'farewell state' approaches

RICHARD MILLIMAN

CAN THE welfare state become the farewell state? Easily, in the opinion of Reg Gaul, who has been there, is now here, and is warning that "there" might come "here."

Mr. Gaul is a story in himself. An Episcopal minister in Brighton, he is a former newspaper writer and local government official in Lincoln, near London in England. As an avocation these days he does some writing for Livingston County Publications, usually on religion and such things, but once in a while on more political matters.

In a recent essay, he took a look at housing subsidies in Britain, and shuddered a bit at what he saw, namely galloping socialism. Mr. Gaul, as could be surmised, is a political conservative. He described a \$60 per week housing subsidy, which in some areas is paid on more than half the houses.

"WHY MENTION a rent subsidy program in this setting of dire warning? Surely here in the States, we are in no danger?" he asks in his column aimed at Livingston County readers.

"Are you quite sure the federal budget is in no danger? Strange that you haven't noticed that the federal government is already under contract to pay out almost \$250 billion in future years under an innocent housing assistance program that began only four years ago.

"Cross the Atlantic and you see history repeating itself. Britain's past is America's future. Or is it? Can't we look across the Atlantic and learn a valuable lesson?

"Here it is: When you help the poor, as indeed, they should and must be helped, never do it through a federal agency. Let the county do it. Let the state do it. Encourage voluntary agencies.

"BUT ON NO account do it through Washington. For innocent help in housing, when federally given, could well

be turned by self-seeking politicians into an insidious political machine."

"More than housing is at stake."

Noting that "Hell knows no fury like a socialist party scorned," the Rev. Mr. Gaul places some hope in the conservative administration of Maggie Thatcher to "put things right."

Combine the housing subsidy with the British health service, Mr. Gaul says, and "you will begin to see how the welfare state was becoming the farewell state."

Thanks for the insight, Reg Gaul. And thanks for the warning. I for one am a believer.

A DEFINITION: Some of our better everyday variety of newspaper writing comes from the two most widely-read advice columnists, Ann Landers and Abigail Van Buren.

The following was stolen from Dear Abby, who presented this definition of maturity in response to a request from some sixth graders:

"Maturity is the ability to do a job whether you're supervised or not; finish a job once it's started; carry money without spending it. And last but not least, the ability to bear an injustice without wanting to get even."

NUTS & JOLTS: Some closing thoughts from Hod Shewell:

—An unreliable witness is one who refers to his notes when the lawyer asks him his name.

—An update on the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse: Inflation, Pesticides, Drugs and The Windfall Profits Tax.

—About one more inflationary spiral and more people will be living in Early American homes...tents.

—About the time a boy reaches the age where he knows enough to turn off the lights, his parents prefer that he leaves them on.

Completes Basic Training

Fort Jackson, S.C.—Pvt. Randle Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wilson, Grayling, recently completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Moo Oil

I guess you read about that new religious cult. They believe that oil tankers are sacred cows.

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is part two in a four part series covering Steve Rison's "Trip around the World."

Queenstown itself was pleasant and dry but it just didn't seem much like Christmas. There wasn't much pre-Christmas hustle-bustle and without more familiar surroundings (maybe a wee bit of snow) Christmas seemed to kind of slip by. Celebrating with friends helped considerably (until the morning after, that is).

After Christmas we headed to Milford Sound (very famous but overrated), however, stayed in the adjoining Hollyford Valley for a couple of days of bush-walking and relaxing. As we headed north again, our group split up and I headed over to the city of Dunedin to visit a friend of a friend of Fran Yates. Tim McKergow, a New Zealander, is a doctor who lived in St. Helen and practiced for a couple of years in Roscommon and Ogemaw Counties. It seemed unusual to be reminiscing about the Fred Bear Museum, Grayling and Roscommon so far removed. It is, without a doubt, a very small world.

My final days in New Zealand were spent in Christchurch, a uniquely planned city of parks and gardens, where I again connected with my Michigan friends to bring in the New Year and prepare for the next chapter. Before departing I did manage a visit to the Canterbury Museum and was especially impressed with the Antarctic Exhibition. Being the most extensive exhibition of Antarctica in the world, it covered all aspects—wildlife, ecology, geology, history, helped me better understand a part of the world one hears little about, and made me especially appreciate the stamina and daring of the Antarctic explorers.

It was a fitting culmination to my New Zealand adventure as I again was fired up to look ahead to the new territories across the sea. The new year saw my friends heading north to Fiji and the Pacific Islands whilst I continued on to Melbourne, Australia.

My first week in Australia was rather unsettling as I experienced more mail problems but with good new found friends and a comfortable space to pass some time, everything eventually was worked out.

Melbourne is a large city in the southern part of Australia with a reputation for erratic bad weather. I, however, was blessed with near perfect temperatures of 70's and 80's which also contributed to mellowing out my first week. I visited a friend with whom I had traveled with in Europe some eight years ago. Mike, his wife and family live near Melbourne and he being a cricketer, gave me my first opportunity to witness a cricket match (the No. 1 sport over here after beer-drinking). Saturday afternoon was a long one as this match went on from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. with a short tea (lunch) break inbetween. Test matches (tournaments) go on for 5 days some televised with instant replays!! I must admit that it is more interesting as one begins to understand what's going on but I'm still a long way from getting excited

Editor's Mailbox

April 1, 1980
RE: B&E Wieber Jewelry Store Sunday 3/30/80.

Dear Whitey:
The Grayling City Police Department is presently investigating the Breaking & Entering larceny attempt of Wieber Jewelry Store early Sunday morning 3/30/80. In an attempt to apprehend the person responsible the Police would appreciate any available public support.

Evidence gathered at the scene, it is believed, will greatly assist in determining the individual responsible. As the incident occurred during the early daylight hours it is felt that someone on the street may have seen the individual running from the area.

Persons having information of this nature are requested to contact the City Police 348-4621.

Thank You,
Peter W. Stephan,
Chief of Police
Grayling Police Dept.
103 James St.
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Exports

Export markets consume the produce from almost one out of every three cropland acres harvested in the United States.

about it.

From Melbourne I went out to a sheep farm to the north where the terrain reminded me of Texas with large grazing fields (paddocks) and occasional clumps of gum trees. The countryside was quite dry as it was now well into the summer season. I was particularly impressed with the sheep dogs famous the world over who, with only a few commands delivered from the cab of a pick-up truck, could move hundreds of sheep from one paddock to another.

After a couple of days there I hitched north and with continued good luck arrived later the same day in Sydney, considered to be the premier city of Australia (mostly by Sydneysiders, however). The city is, in any case, one of the most beautiful. Set on a lovely harbor, it is the financial, trading, and cultural center of Australia. The temperature can get quite hot and this time was no exception as the barometer shot up over 105°F. I spent about a week here too, getting my Indonesian visa, checking out the city including the famous Opera House, and taking advantage of the beautiful beaches (tried to get an all-over-tan—the liberation was hardly worth the pain).

(To be continued)

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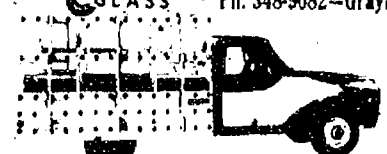
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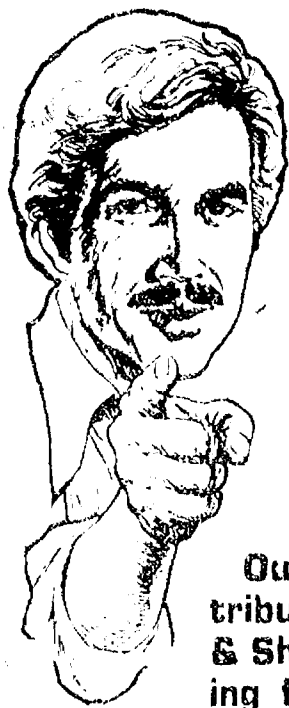
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Area Business Leaders Attend Work Comp Rally in Lansing

One business leader from Grayling participated in a statewide rally for workers' compensation reform April 2 at the Civic Center in Lansing.

Sponsored by the Business, Industry and Public Employers Compensation Reform Coalition, the rally drew more than 1,000 business people and legislators from throughout the state. Local business leaders attending the rally were: Jansen Plumbing Service.

"Now is the time for balanced legislation to reform Michigan's Workers' Compensation system," explained Donald Jansen.

"If true reform of this extremely costly system does not take place soon, the economy of our area and the entire state will suffer. Legitimately-injured employees, as well as area job providers, will continue to be penalized," Jansen said.

He pointed out that a package of 13 bills recently introduced by State Senator David

Plawewski would dramatically increase the cost of the \$1 billion system by nearly 22%. "This means that employers would be forced to increase their current benefit payments by at least \$219 million a year."

The business leaders rallied at the Civic Center in the morning for discussions and reviewed an analysis of a business reform bill (Senate Bill 1098). It was introduced March 27 by Senators Donald Bishop and Robert VanderLaan. In the afternoon, business leaders visited the State Capitol for personal visits with (Senator/Representative) Ralph Ostling & Rep. Steve Andrews.

Local Man Attends Convo

Washington, D.C., March 25, 1980—A special conference designed to increase the flow of information between independent insurance agents and federal lawmakers held here for the past two days, included George L. Stancil, an independent agent in Grayling.

"The annual National Legislative Conference of the Independent Insurance Agents of America (IIAA) provides an opportunity for members to make their views known to those responsible for insurance-related federal regulation and legislation," Mr. Stancil said. "In the long run, this benefits the insurance consumer by making sure the federal government is kept well-informed about the views of the independent insurance agent who primarily represents the insurance consumer rather than any one insurance company," he added.

The two-day conference was attended by independent agents representing IIAA's 50 state associations. Each conferee took the opportunity to meet with his elected representatives to discuss key issues.

Among the issues covered in the conference was legislation recently introduced in Congress to restrict the expansion of bank holding companies into the property and casualty insurance business. "Our association wholeheartedly supports this legislation because banking institutions could use their loan-making function to unfairly influence potential borrowers' insurance purchase decisions," Mr. Stancil said.

Wouldn't anyone faced with the need to take out a bank loan, and simultaneously being offered insurance by the same institution, feel reluctant to insist on the lowest premium or best coverage? I think the answer is obvious," he added.

Also, like many other small businessmen, independent agents see themselves as victims of a tendency of the federal governments to over-regulate. "We prefer to see the existing state regulatory structure for the insurance industry maintained and improved rather than have it undermined by expanding federal influence," Mr. Stancil said.

Senior Citizen Homemaker Service

The Homemaker's Service is still in dire need of volunteers, especially in the Homemaking department. Now since the weather is becoming more beautiful every day and you would like to get out and enjoy it, wouldn't you also like to volunteer some of your spare time to a home-bound Senior Citizen? You could make their day so much happier by just dropping in to say "Hello" or performing some chore for them that has been "Bugging" them all winter. There are many of these Senior Citizens that are Home-bound, due to temporary conditions, such as, illness, injury, arthritis or other handicaps.

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You need only be 60 years of age or older and have a health problem that prevents you from doing these homemaking chores. There is no charge for this service, however, if you can afford to pay, we do accept donations.

Joyce Hankins
Homemaker Co-ordinator

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Reader:

As an area businessman, we're sure your interest in the community extends beyond the balance sheet. Concern for the people of the community affects your everyday transactions. Right now a segment of our community is in dire need of your help.

We are actively involved in the activities of the Boy Scouts of America. Presently, our local chapters could use your help. We are in need of funds to maintain current programs and to implement new programs that in the long run will benefit our entire area.

These young men are eager for the guidance and leadership the Boy Scouts can provide. With your financial assistance, these programs can be sustained and improved. In the long run, this is an investment in the future of our community.

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- 13 South Carolina river
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- 25 Enjoy
- 26 Understand
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- 5 Foot lever
- 6 Pierre's here
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- 9 Pay a visit
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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

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MILDRED HARMER, Clerk, Frederic Twp.-at home, 348-9356
SUSAN KEENE, Clerk, Maple Forest Twp.-at home, 348-9801
FLORENCE NELSON, Clerk, Beaver Creek Twp.-at home, 275-5586
HELEN SPENCER, Clerk, Lovells Twp.-at home, 348-9557
MARY M. MOLLON, Clerk, South Branch Twp.-at Hall, 275-8232
JERRY MORFORD, Clerk, City of Grayling.-City Office, 348-2131

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Last Day

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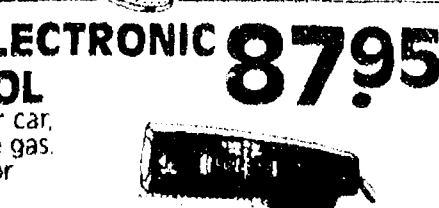
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Public Hearings**

The Crawford County Housing Commission will hold two Public Hearings, scheduled for Monday, April 21, 1980, at 7:00 P.M. and Tuesday, April 22, 1980, at 3:00 P.M. at the Crawford County Courthouse in the Work Room located in the basement.

The purpose of these meetings will be to discuss the planning and submission of a full application to H.U.D. for a three year Community Development Block Grant and operation of the housing rehabilitation program. All interested citizens are urged to attend.

Volunteers Are Special

Peggy Speich, Volunteer Aide in the Grayling Elementary Reading Room for the past 3 years, is shown here working with student, Ronnie Doe. Mrs. Speich is helping Ronnie read from The Sack Hut, one of a series of books that helps Ronnie learn to decide new words by focusing on one basic decoding skill in each book. Mrs. Speich volunteers because, "It's a great feeling to be working with the children and helping them make improvements." Mrs. Speich and her husband, Robert, live on Little John Avenue. They are the parents of four children. Besides volunteering, Mrs. Speich enjoys reading, crocheting and knitting. There are several other "special" people besides Mrs. Speich who are actively involved in the Volunteer Aide program.

For further information about the program, please feel free to call Cheryl LaDuke at 348-7641 ext. 52.

**IRS Raises Interest Rate
On Late Taxes And Refunds**

The interest rate for Federal tax underpayments and overpayments has been increased from 6 percent a year to 12 percent a year, effective February 1, 1980, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The 12 percent annual rate also applies to the addition to tax for under-payment of individual and corporate estimated taxes, and the effective date is the same.

Taxpayers whose 1979 taxes are not paid on time will be subject to the new 12 percent interest on the unpaid balance.

But, on the other hand, the 12 percent rate also applies to refunds which are not paid by the IRS within 45 days of the due date of the return. Generally, the IRS has 45 days from the due date of the return

before any interest must be paid. If IRS fails to make payment of the refund within this period, interest will be paid from either the due date of the return or the filing date, whichever is later.

This increase reflects the rise in the prime rate, which is the rate commercial banks charge large businesses to borrow money. Should the prime rate come down, under the particular provisions established by law, the IRS rate will come down also. Under the law, IRS may only adjust the interest rate every two years.

Golden Goodness "Yellow Newtown" is an apple that is available from February until June and is medium, yellow, juicy, moderately tart, hard and crisp.

**Reckless Fire Arms
Cause Power Outage**

Prudenville—During 1979, almost 73,000 Consumers Power Company electric customers had their power shut off, many for several hours. However, unpaid electric bills, ice storms and blizzards were not the reasons for the outages.

According to Gary L. Brown, area manager, a total of 72,672 customers were deprived of electric service last year because someone decided to use electrical insulators on power lines for target practice.

Among the most serious incidents:

—on February 21st, some 9300 customers in Roscommon County, west of Higgins and Houghton Lakes, were without service for six hours. Emergency generators had to be brought to several homes where residents were dependent upon life-support equipment;

—on November 18th, over 4000 customers in Josco and Alcona Counties were without power for up to several hours; —and, on Thanksgiving Day, over 9000 customers in Clare County, north of the community of Clare, were without power for over three hours.

"These needless outages were caused by those who many call 'slob hunters'—these are people whose actions cast shadows on true hunters and sportsmen."

Each year the senseless destruction of Consumers Power's electrical insulators by such vandals threatens lives, costs thousands of dollars in lost wages and inconveniences thousands of people.

Since 1975, Consumers Power and its customers have paid over \$389,000 to replace thousands of insulators that have been damaged by gunfire. In 1979 alone, almost \$73,000 was required to replace a total of 1,193 insulators.

Because the toll is so high, Consumers Power last November authorized an increase in the amount of reward money that it will pay for information

leading to the arrest and arraignment of those who cause power outages. The company is now offering, in selected cases, rewards of up to \$5,000. The previous maximum was \$500.

The utility routinely patrols its power lines to search for damage before power failures occur.

"However, we would like to see sportsmen's clubs, conservation groups and private citizens get more involved in helping us prevent this type of damage," Brown said. "Nobody with a rifle or other gun should use power line insulators for target practice."

Consumers Power provides electric service to some 1.3 million customers in 61 counties in lower Michigan.

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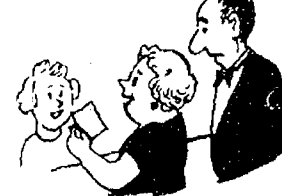
The following are some of the books we recently purchased:

"Complete Book of Model Business Letters" by Cresci; "The Tomten & the Fox" by Lingren; "Condominium" by MacDonald; "Figure Shaping" by Kuntzleman; "The Ships Cat" by Aldridge; "Castles" by Oman; "Mother Goose" by Baber.

Glens Market tapes can be turned in at the Frederic Library and will be much appreciated.

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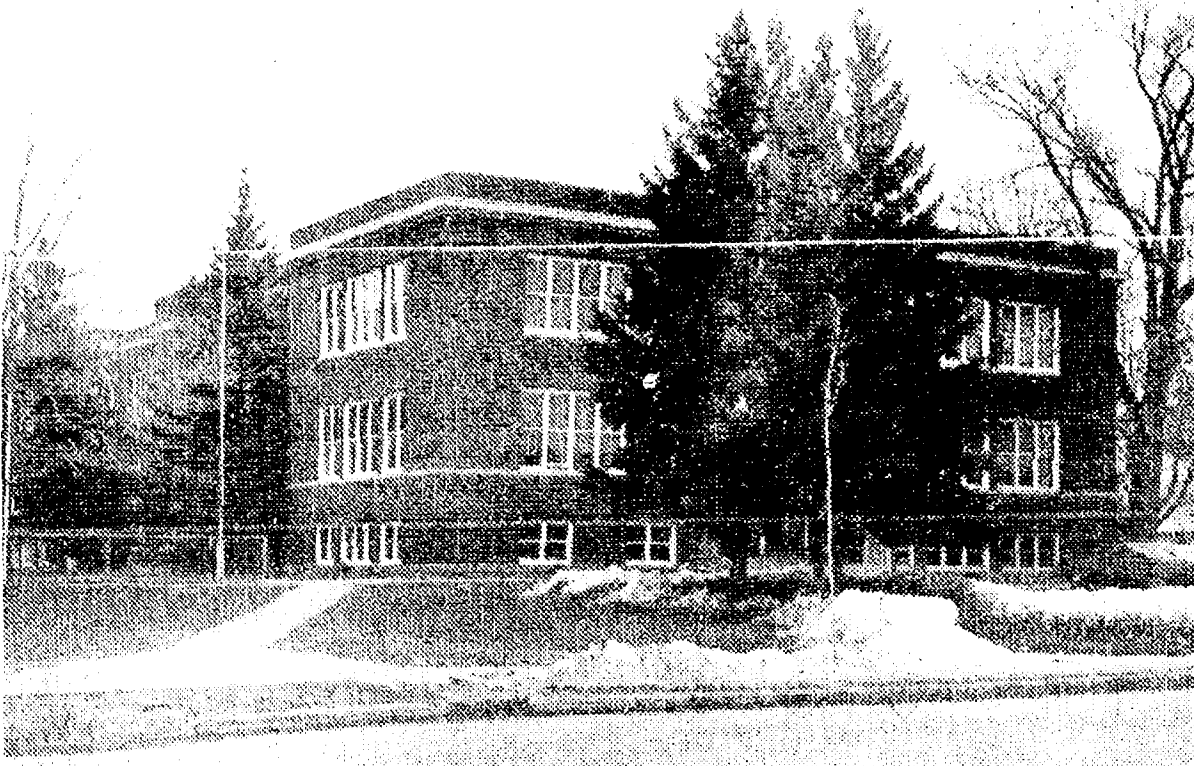
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GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL—Ravaged by 64 years of usage, the building has served its purpose and the public well over the years. Now the subject of intensive study and review, its future is a question that will be answered soon. (Joe Schrader photo)

Junior Deputies

Mr. Carl Lugvick of the State Police Forensic Laboratory came in on March 18, 1980 and showed a slide presentation to the fourth grade Junior Deputies. He discussed drugs and told them that drugs make sick people well, and well people sick. He told them that if they purchased them from anyone other than through a prescription, they could not be sure of what they were getting.

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Committee

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of that study came the eventual elimination of the portables which were being used at the Middle School and a review of other alternatives regarding the school's future, although no other formal action was taken by the district at that time.

In 1978, Buitendorp Associates was retained to conduct still another study, this aimed at energy conservation problems, but again no major remodeling followed that report since anticipated federal revenues, thought available for that purpose, failed to materialize. Many unanswered questions arose from the Buitendorp report, all of which are being addressed by the school district and special board now. That 1978 report will

be the one reviewed at tonight's meeting of the Advisory Committee.

Another meeting of importance is the next regular session of the school board next Monday, April 14th where an agenda topic will be the board's discussion of its findings after conducting its own independent inspection of the Middle School.

The first report made by Dr. Raymond Kehoe, U-M Consultant, made public last week, recommended construction of a new facility and razing of the Middle School building.

In addition to Chairman Stockhaus, Advisory Board members include Bill Kraus, Don Denton, Lorna Morse, Ruth Gruitch and Russ Hubbard, citizen representatives. Russ Phillips, Middle School 6th grade instructor, was a teacher union appointee, Fred Allen and Bernadine Dosch are school board reps and Middle School Principal Dale Nicholas and administrators Dr. Diedrich and Paul Lerg act in ex-officio capacities.

Grayling Elementary School News

Mr. Howard Taylor came over to tell us about the killer tornadoes. He showed us a movie taken during "The Day of the Killer Tornadoes," when there was a tornado, there were big, black clouds. It won't be a tornado until the funnel touches the ground. It will sound like about two or three airplanes or two or three trains. It will put a car through wood. Written by Ronnie Medley, fourth grade.

Needs Help

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city; that they like the Mill Town image; and that a majority are willing to do their fair share to clean up and dress up our community. So convinced are they, that they have adopted as their motto: Pride Makes The Difference.

Keep Michigan Beautiful Clean-up Month this year is from April 19-May 17. Let's get Grayling into the act! Clean your yards, sweep the sidewalks-pick up litter everywhere. Take pictures "Before and After" of your area. The Grayling Beautification Committee this year will award prizes to those persons who really "Make a Difference" in their yards-or around their homes. Watch for further announcements.

The City of Grayling matches the Committee dollar for dollar for beautification work. Why not phone today and volunteer your help; or, if you cannot physically help, send some money as they desperately need that too. The phone number is 348-2131 and you may send money in care of the Beautification Committee, Grayling City Office, Grayling Michigan. With some strong support, the Committee would probably be inspired to where they could literally move mountains to achieve their objective-A Mill Town we can all be proud of!

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Elsie Butters and John Rasmussen both of Grayling; Evelyn Brownrigg, Kristine Walker, Bryon Barber, Kelly Van Y, and Margaret Addis all of Roscommon; Hein Doan and Mary Sominski both of Kalkaska.

Those discharged: Herbert Pixley, Myra Hallett and Don Riness all of Grayling; Elaine Gulick, Kristine Walker, Kelly Van Y, Evelyn Brownrigg and Helen Murphy all of Roscommon.

Lori and Ed Baynham of Grayling announce the arrival of a baby boy, Adam Dale, April 6, 1980 and weighing 7 lbs. 15 ozs.

Sandra and Thomas Huber of Mio gave birth to a baby girl, Christi Faye on April 2, 1980 weighing 8 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.

Susan and William McNally of Houghton Lake are the proud parents of a baby boy, Michael Scott, born April 2, 1980 and weighing 7 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs.

Gerri and Thomas Lobsinger of Roscommon gave birth to a baby boy, Thomas Franklin II on April 3, 1980 weighing 7 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs.

Breakfast Preparation

A nationwide study has concluded that nearly one-half of the children ages 6 to 14 fix their own breakfast at least twice a week.

Obituaries

Services Held For Norman J. Smock, 22

Norman Joseph Smock, age 22, died Sunday, April 6, 1980 the result of an automobile accident in Grayling Township. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 9, 1980 at 11:00 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. George Spencer officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Rick Millikin, Bill Millikin, Mark Millikin, Dave Millikin, Dan Walker, Steve Walker, Don Schlehuber and Monte Malonen.

Mr. Smock was born October 7, 1957 in Grayling and had been employed as an electrician for the construction industry.

He is survived by his father, Gerald J. of Prudenville; mother and step-father, Kay and Robert Reeves of Grand Blanc; two sisters, Mrs. Debra Bushey of Grayling and Mrs. Dana Beckwith of Caro; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanson of Clare.

The family has requested the memorial contributions be made to the Cancer Society.

Elsie Swartout, 86 Dies in Jackson

Elsie M. Swartout, age 86, former Grayling resident, died Sunday, March 23, 1980 in Jackson, Michigan. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 25, 1980 in Jackson, Michigan with burial in Hillcrest.

Mrs. Swartout was born July 26, 1893 and is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Maurice (Irene) White of Jackson; two grandchildren; five great grandchildren and one sister. She was preceded in death by her husband, George C.; son, Bert Swartout and daughter, Elleen Kapff.

Travel Guide Published

Bay City—The new "East Michigan Summer Travel Guide", 128 pages of vacation and travel ideas, is ready for distribution, according to the East Michigan Tourist Association.

This annual publication is EMTA's largest and contains both a written and pictorial layout of the recreation and vacation appeals in the 26 counties making up the eastern tourist region of the state.

The Summer Travel Guide is divided into four sections which tell the tourism story for the "Mid-Michigan Gateway", "Saginaw Valley and Thumb", "Lake Huron Shore", and "Northern Waters and Forest" areas. This form of presentation offers specific information of the area surrounding specific resort operations. A full color district highway map makes locating a resort area easy.

East Michigan is loaded with all kinds of recreational values. Over 160 ads present messages from resorts, restaurants, campgrounds, motels, sporting activities, boating, canoeing, fishing, golfing and hiking and the many resort communities throughout the region. The ways in which "happy days" can be enjoyed to the fullest is discussed at the beginning of the book. Vacation travel costs are included.

EMTA also shares in the pride of Michigan's deep rooted history. Dozens of major historical attractions and events are listed in the Travel Guide. By learning something about an historical site with the guidebook, visitors are better assured of having a favorable lasting impression of it. The guide offers the general background information that is needed.

This valuable "encyclopedia of vacation appeals" is available without charge from the East Michigan Tourist Association, 1 Wenonah Park, Bay City, Mi. 48706. In the 517 Area a toll free call can be made by dialing 1-800-322-4825. From other areas the number to call is 517-895-4823.

The Avalanche—Your Want Ad Paper



Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the Club Room at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke returned home after spending the winter in Florida. Their son Tom of Grand Rapids joined them on the weekend.

Sr. Citizen day is Tuesday, April 15th, at the Townhall, starting at 11:00 a.m., dinner at 12:00 Noon, come have your blood pressure taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsman returned home Friday after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. Nichols were called to Indiana due to the illness of his mother.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Margie Harwood over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette & daughter Katie of Mr. Clemens, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harwood, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orr, of Dowagiac, enjoyed the weekend at their home on Twin Bridge Road.

Mrs. Elsie Butters is a patient at Mercy Hospital, her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Marie Duby enjoyed having her family with her over the Easter holiday.

Margaret Douglas & Hugh Bitters spent Easter Sunday with Tom Douglas & family in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid returned home Wednesday, after spending the winter in Detroit & New Mexico.

Mrs. Kathy Harwood was honored at a baby shower at the home of Mrs. Margie Harwood on Friday evening. After a few games were enjoyed, the guest of honor opened many beautiful and useful gifts. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Carol Weber and children returned to their home in Midland after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Marie Duby.

Jim Koernke of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke.

Mrs. Lois Chayne is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClanahan will have the card party Saturday evening at the Club Room.

Bride to Be



Maxine and Don Geiss of Frederic proudly announce the engagement of their daughter Patricia to Mark Niemczyk. Mark is the son of Dolores and Harry Niemczyk of Wooster, Ohio. A June 28 wedding is being planned.

DID YOU KNOW?

By Jarvin

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by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders have returned to their home here after spending three months in Gulf Shores, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kent vacationed for two weeks in Florida. They spent the time visiting friends and played some golf.

Mrs. Roy Milnes accompanied her son, Roy Milnes, Jr. and his wife, of Roscommon, on a two and one half week trip to the West. They spent some time with her daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Rosin, of Portales, New Mexico. They returned by way of Denver, Colo. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, III, and their son, Lindsay Paige Milnes. They had intended to leave Denver on Saturday but were caught in the snowstorm which closed both interstates out of Denver. They left Denver on Sunday, but found it very difficult driving due to the storm.

Kurtl Kolka and Mitch Linendoll were home from Concordia Lutheran College, Ann Arbor, this past week and spent the Easter weekend with their parents.

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**BPW to Meet**

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Maxine Geiss
Publicity Chairman

Hospital Auxiliary

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will have their monthly meeting on April 10th at 1 p.m. in the North Wing.

There will be a Sarah Coventry Jewelry demonstration during our meeting. Also the Radio Auction will be discussed. Doris Payne

Census

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ditional population and housing questions. Every second household will be brought a long form, to be filled out with the census taker who brings it.

4. Forms will also be completed by the census taker for vacant households, with some help coming from neighbors and other persons.

5. The length of time for the census will be four to six weeks, to allow the census taker to reach every household.

The census is a huge undertaking by the government and its citizens to gather and organize data about our population and housing. Results will be used to apportion fair representation in Congress and to plan funding for various federal programs throughout the nation. The assistance of Crawford County residents in helping local census takers fill out and collect the needed forms will aid us as a county in reaching these goals, and is greatly appreciated by the workers who must find, visit and enumerate, the many households during the coming weeks.

The Census Bureau wishes to apologize for the late start in picking up your forms.

Enrolls In Army Delayed Program

Lansing—Cheryl L. Lozon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Lozon, 308 Ottawa St., Grayling, recently enrolled in the Army's Delayed Entry Program.

This program is designed to allow the individual to take up to one year before actually entering active duty. Additionally, this delay insures that the individual will be able to select the training and even the location of assignment upon entry.

Upon entering the active Army, the individual will undertake basic training learning skills such as drill and ceremonies, marksmanship, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Completion of basic training is but the first step. After graduation, the individual will be assigned for training in a specialty field.

Lozon has met the qualifications and elected to receive training as an x-ray specialist. She is a senior at Grayling High School.

Sen. Levin's Aide In Area April 17

U.S. Senator Carl Levin (D-Mich.) has announced that a member of his staff will be holding office hours in the following counties:

Office hours will be as follows: Lake City—April 17—11:30-12:30 Missaukee County Courthouse.

Kalkaska—April 17—1:30-2:30 Kalkaska County Building-Conference Room.

Grayling—April 17—3:30-4:30 Crawford County Building.

Senator Levin's aide will be pleased to assist in solving any federally related problem or to discuss issues of concern to you or your community. No appointment is necessary.

If you are unable to see Senator Levin's aide during these hours, please call or write Senator Levin's Regional Office in Alpena. The phone number is (517) 356-6122; the address is 106 Water Street, Alpena, Mi. 49707.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised the Crawford-Otsego Counties Joint Landfill rates for disposing of solid waste will be increased as of May 1, 1980 to the following:

Autos with bags of waste	\$.25	per bag—\$1.00 minimum
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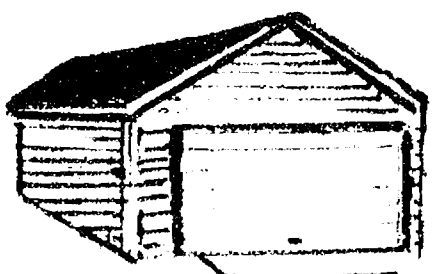


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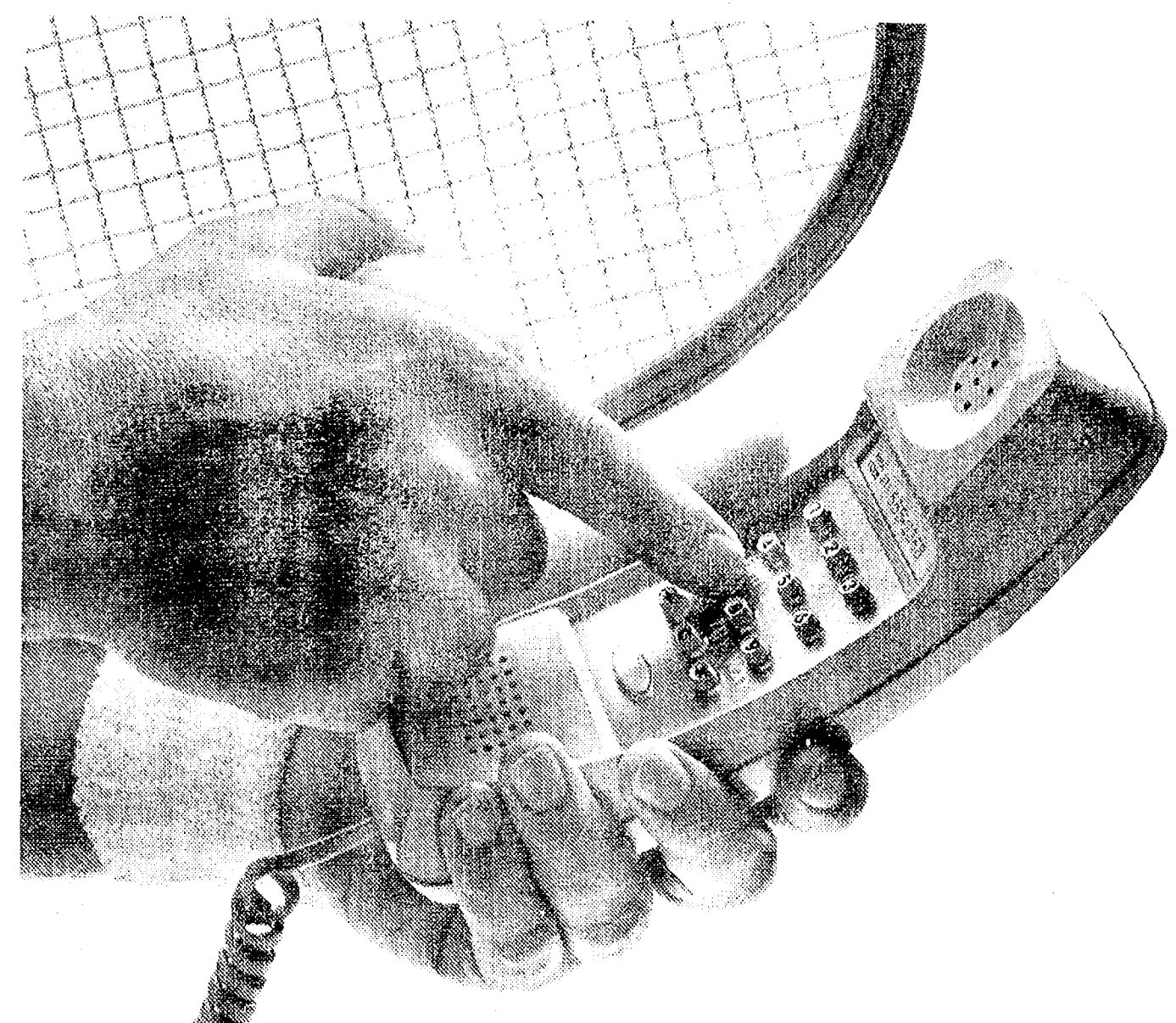
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In the Circuit Court for
The County of Crawford
In the matter of the petition of
the Michigan Department of
Transportation for condemnation
of private property for highway
purposes in the City of Grayling,
County of Crawford and State of
Michigan.

File No.: 80-004-328-CC
Peter G. Seward No. P20242
Attorney for Petitioner
ORDER FOR HEARING
ON PETITION
At a session of said Court held
in the Court House in the City of
Grayling, in said County, on March
24, 1980.

Present: Honorable William A.
Porter, Circuit Judge

The above matter having come
before this Court upon the filing
of a Petition by the Michigan
Department of Transportation for
the acquisition of certain
property in connection with the
relocating, establishing, opening
and/or improving of Highway M-
72 and M-93 in the City of Grayling,
Crawford County, Michigan,
as more particularly described in
the Declaration of Taking is
necessary to be taken for said
public improvement and praying
for a hearing thereon to determine
several matters including the
date upon which the petitioner
may take possession of such
private property and the date
for the impaneling of a jury
to determine the just compensation
for the taking of such private
property.

On motion of Peter G. Seward,
Special Assistant Attorney
General.

IT IS ORDERED that the
description of the property and
names of the parties in interest as
set forth in the Declaration of
Taking filed in this cause are
incorporated by reference and made
a part of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED
that service shall be made in accordance
with the provisions of
Act 295, Public Acts of 1966, as
amended, on each person named
in the Declaration of Taking as an
interested person.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED
that as to those parcels where
personal service cannot be made
in accordance with the provisions
of Act 295, Public Acts of 1966,
as amended, a copy of this order
including a copy of the description
of the property to be taken and
the names of the persons having
an interest in each such parcel
shall be published in the
Crawford County Avalanche, a
newspaper published and circulated
in this County, once in each
week for three weeks consecutively.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED
that on May 12, 1980, at 10:30
o'clock in the forenoon, there
shall be a hearing in the Circuit
Court for the County of Crawford,
in the City of Grayling, before the
Honorable William A. Porter,
Circuit Judge, for the following
purposes:

1. To enter defaults on all parties
in interest not appearing at
said hearing and direct payment
to them of the amount of the
estimated just compensation as
set forth in the Declaration of
Taking filed in this court and cause;

2. To fix the date of which the
petitioner may enter the property
and take physical possession
thereof;

3. To enter an order, where
requested by the parties in
interest, for the payment of the
estimated just compensation
placed on deposit with the
Treasurer of the State of
Michigan;

4. To set a date certain for the
impaneling of a jury and trial as
to the parcels on which compensation
is being contested.

William A. Porter,
Circuit Judge

Prepared By:
PETER G. SEWARD
PGS/jct/005
Special Assistant
Attorney General
1009 Washington Avenue
Bay City, Michigan 48707

20021
Parcel C-1
Temporary Road

N/F
Job No. 15763B

The right to enter and to construct
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following described lands which
right shall expire at the completion
of the construction of the
above-described project; said
temporary road to be removed at
the end of said construction and
the underlying lands returned as
nearly as possible to their former
condition: All that part of Lot 26,
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division, a part of Section 7, Town
26 North, Range 3 West, City of
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thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of
Plats, Pages 52 and 53, Crawford
County Records, described as:
Beginning at a point on the North-
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said Lot 26; thence South-
easterly, along said lot line,
100.00 feet to the Northeast
corner of said Lot 26; thence South-
westerly, along the Southeast line
of said Lot 26 being the North-
westerly existing right of way line
of Highway M-72, 90.00 feet;
thence Northerly, 130 feet, more
or less, to the point of beginning.
The lands described above for
temporary road purposes contain
an area of 4500 square feet, more
or less, and will be utilized from
March 1, 1980 to February 28,
1982; said right of entry expiring
on February 28, 1982.

Including title to all buildings,
trees, or other improvements, if
any within or partially within the
lands above described, including
the right to enter upon the con-
demnee's remaining lands where

necessary to remove said im-
provements or buildings.
Interested Parties:
Harold E. Walker and
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and the prororation of real property
taxes in accordance with the
provisions of Act 288 of 1966.
Estimated Just Compensation:
\$1,080.00

-3-10-17-

Editor's Mailbox

RE: City of Grayling Annual
Spring cleanup program.

Dear Mr. Madsen:
The Grayling City Police
Department is completing a
survey of the Grayling residen-
tial and business areas regard
unregistered, or junk vehicles,
accumulated rubbish, and un-
safe structures. This survey is
in conjunction with the
Grayling City Ordinances No.
72-3 (junk), and No. 22 (nuisance
or unsafe structure).

In attempting to improve the
community image, in advance
of the Summer season, the
Police Department is mailing
correspondence to owners, or
tenants of businesses, and
private residents having
vehicles, rubbish, or other
questionable material ac-
cumulated on their property.
Citizens are requested to
cooperate jointly in this attempt
to methods for disposing of
junk, or old vehicles, may contact
the Grayling City Office
(348-2131).

Several business people and
citizens have formed an informal
"Beautification Committee"
to study various means of
improving the Community
image. The City of Grayling is
working closely with this com-
mittee, which has already
resulted in successful
measures. With citizen
cooperation, in compliance with
these ordinances, the Com-
munity as a whole will have a
neater, more attractive appear-
ance.

Sincerely,
Peter W. Stephan
Chief of Police
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made on
the terms and conditions of a cer-
tain mortgage made by Woodrow
H. Walker, a single man, and
Evelyn A. Walker, a single
woman, of the Township of
Beaver Creek, County of
Crawford, State of Michigan,
mortgagors, to FARMER'S AND
MERCHANT'S STATE BANK
OF HALE, a Michigan Corporation,
mortgagee, dated the 1st
day of June, 1977, and recorded in
the Office of the Register of
Deeds for the County of Crawford
and State of Michigan, on the 6th
day of June, 1977, in Liber 160 of
Mortgages, page 279 of Crawford
County Records, on which mort-
gage there is claimed to be due at
the date of this notice for principal
and interest and other
charges, the sum of Three Thou-
sand Eighty-six and 44/100
(\$3,086.44) Dollars, and no suit or
proceedings at law or in equity
having been instituted to recover
the debt secured by said mort-
gage or any part thereof;
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that by virtue of the power of sale
contained in said mortgage, and
of the statute of the State of
Michigan in such case made and
provided, on Thursday, the 1st
day of May, 1980, at ELEVEN
O'CLOCK in the FORE-NOON,
local time, the undersigned will,
immediately inside the main en-
trance of the Crawford County
Building in the City of Grayling,
Michigan, (that being the
building in which the Circuit
Court for the County of Crawford
is held), cause to be sold at public
auction, to the highest bidder, the
premises described in said mort-
gage and hereinafter described, or
so much thereof as may be
necessary to pay the amount so
as aforesaid due on and secured
by said mortgage, and any ad-
ditional amount due thereon and
secured thereby at the time of
said sale, including interest at the
rate of Eleven and one-quarter
(11 1/4%) per cent per annum
thereon, the attorney's fees as
provided by law, and all lawful
costs. The said premises so to be
sold are described as follows, to-
wit:

Lot 294, Unit 5, Indian Glens of
the Au Sable, according to the
plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3
of Plats, Page 25, Crawford
County Records, situated in the
Township of Beaver Creek, Craw-
ford County, Michigan.
The redemption period is one (1)
year from time of sale.
Dated: March 10, 1980
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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held March 31, 1980

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m.
Members present: Failing, Westervelt, Thompson, Golinick, Sabin
Members absent: None

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Patricia Schreiner, Robert Paquette, R.S. Scott, Engineers, Pam Tobin, Tammie Messerschmidt, Pat Sheldon, Laura Messerschmidt, Alicia Taylor, Gussy Konopnicki, WGRY, Jerry Stevens, A.D. Sorenson, Don Geiss, Steve Southard and Walt Nowak.

Motion by Westervelt, supported by Failing that the minutes of the meeting of March 10, 1980 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to speak.
Communications were received and noted:
From Grayling Housing Commission re: Minutes.
From Grayling Beautification Committee re: Minutes and Beautification Week.

Motion by Westervelt, supported by Thompson that April 19 thru May 17, 1980, be declared Michigan Clean-up Month in Grayling. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

To Jack Patriarche re: Revenue Sharing Use.

From Milltown Refuse Company re: 1979-80 rates.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Westervelt that the 1979-80 monthly trash collection rate be set at \$2,450.00 and that the Contract with Milltown Refuse be so amended. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

To Michigan Department of Transportation re: Rail spur easement.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Failing that the intent to provide a railroad spur easement to the M.D.O.T. be approved as outlined in Mr. Morford's letter dated March 21, 1980, to M.D.O.T. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

From Teamsters Union re: City Police Department negotiations and noting that the Teamsters would not be representing the City of Grayling Police Department effective June 30, 1980.

Old Business

The City Manager presented the 1980 Street Program and introduced Mr. Robert Paquette, President of R.S. Scott Engineering Company. Mr. Paquette recommended a bid opening on April 24, 1980 so that they could be tabulated and checked and a recommendation could be made at the April 28th Council meeting.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Westervelt that the 1979-80 Street Project, as presented, be approved and that a bid opening be set for 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 24, 1980. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The purchase of the new street sweeper and financing methods were discussed. Mr. Morford presented several budget amendments which would be necessary to obtain funds from the current budget.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Westervelt that the following budget amendments be made to provide funding for purchase of a new Elgin Street Sweeper.

Cost of Whirlwind Sweeper	\$58,000.00
Source of Revenue	
1979-80 Budget	\$10,000.00
Delay of Street Repair Equipment	25,000.00*
Industrial Consultant	10,000.00
Available cash	13,000.00
	\$58,000.00

- Requires Budget Amendment from:
Capital Equipment-Street Repair to
Capital Equipment-Street Sweeper
 - Requires Budget Amendment from:
Industrial Consultant to
Capital Equipment-Street Sweeper
 - Requires Budget Amendment
Increase Available Funds Revenue to \$23,460.00
Increase Capital Equipment-Street Sweeper \$13,000.00
- * Would delay purchase of:
Porta Patcher \$15,000.00
Roller 7,000.00
Cement Saw 2,000.00
Electric Hammer 1,000.00

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business

The canoe livery drive at the end of Ingham Street was discussed. Mr. Steve Southard proposed a change in the entrance drive from I-75 B.L. to make entrance easier and safer. He indicated that Ray's Canoe Livery would prefer to have it for a private drive and would expect to pay the cost of the changes. Current access to the AuSable River was discussed. Mr. Morford will meet with Mr. Southard to further plan these changes and report back to the City Council.

The City Manager brought up the possible paving of the road alongside the Northern National Bank. This is a 20' easement between the Northern National Bank and the Grayling House. Mr. Morford asked what specifications for a road would be necessary before the City could accept it as a dedicated street. Also, who would pay the cost of bringing the road to that point. Council indicated that the developers should bear the cost. Council consensus was that the road should remain a private drive until such time as development progresses to the point where some other action needs to be taken. They expressed the opinion that the lowest level of street would be seal-coat type.

Mr. Morford discussed with Council the 1980 junk survey. He has contacted the City Attorney as to methods to use in enforcing the Junk Ordinance. The survey has been completed and notices will be sent out to those in violation. Mr. Sabin stated that Chief Stephan has prepared a step-by-step procedure. Mr. Sabin said that it is an excellent procedure but must be followed closely.

Expense vouchers for Mrs. Westervelt and Mr. Golinick for attendance at a Federal Grants meeting in Gaylord, were presented. Mrs. Westervelt reported on the meeting. It covered community development planning and grant financing. The meeting was sponsored by the Inter-Governmental Office of the State of Michigan. They felt that it was a worthwhile meeting and were very happy that they had attended.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Sabin that the expense vouchers be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager

Weyerhaeuser Company announcement of plant in Beaver Creek Township.

Compensation Commission meeting scheduled for April 17, 1980, MFOA meeting on budgeting in Lansing.

Letter from Michigan Alliance of Small Communities.

Legislative matters.

Annexation hearings schedule.

Officials Liability Insurance.

City Board of Review meetings. Copies of minutes will be prepared for each Councilman.

Department of Labor study of Grayling.

Hanson Recreation Authority status.

NEMEDA meeting re: Economic development.

Peninsular Avenue possible paving between Lake and I-75 B.L.

UDAG Program and RDI development.

Census report.

Roof repair to the Fire Station on March 31, 1980.

Adjournment

Motion by Thompson, supported by Golinick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager

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Psalm 119:1-11	Psalm 119:89-105	Psalm 119:114-123	Psalm 119:130-140	Psalm 119:145-158	Psalm 119:12-25	Proverbs 1:1-9
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Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7 p.m.

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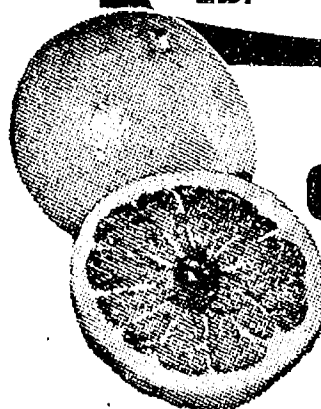
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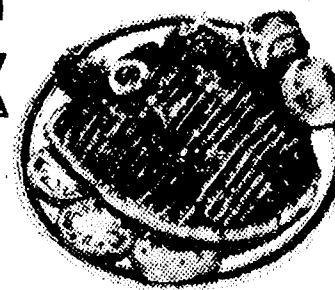
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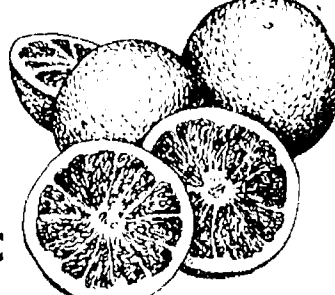
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7. Terry's Union.....17
8. R.D.I.....14
- High Series: J. Ely 503, R. Reed 544, M. Cook 530.
- High Game: J. Ely 213, D. Wilcox 208, A. NELSON 200.

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1. Seyfert's Chips.....27 1/2
2. Milltown Party Store.....26 1/2
3. Caid's Grocery.....24 1/2
4. Eagles Club.....23 1/2
5. Georgia Pacific.....23 1/2
6. Dan & Maggie's.....22 1/2
7. C.J. Disco.....21
8. Legion Lanes.....19
- High Series: H. Case 631, T. Grant 608, B. Laundre 573.
- High Game: F. Schiably 246, R. Case 243, B. Richelderfer 216.

American 1st Division

1. Northern Pines Assoc.....23
2. Uncle Al's.....21 1/2
3. Krumei's Beverage.....19 1/2
4. Arrowhead Inn.....19 1/2
5. Sawyer's Tree Service.....18 1/2
6. Wausau Homes.....18 1/2
7. Chair's Standard Service.....14
8. Ausable-Manistee Realty.....5
- High Series: D. Ray 582, B. Krause 561, B. Rudy 546.
- High Game: D. Ray 223, B. Krause 214, B. Rudy 214.

Senior Citizens

1. Spikes.....81
2. 1st Savings.....69 1/2
3. Northern National.....63
4. Pro Mart.....62 1/2
5. Larry & Joan.....57
6. Glen's Mkt.....57
7. Mac's Drug.....53
8. R & H Sport.....37
- High Series: T. Tosto 181, E. Wilde 178, L. Demarest 177.
- High Series: B. Cline 448, J. Laskowski 446, I. Hendee 445.
- High Game: J. Laskowski 180, B. Sponsler 173, I. Hendee 170.

Recreation League

1. Bay City Times.....39
2. Tim Francis Real Estate.....33
3. Women of the Moose.....33
4. R & H Sport Center.....30
5. Coe's Market.....27 1/2
6. Olaus.....27 1/2
7. Grayling Power.....24
8. Glen Electric & Furniture.....24
9. Diponio Ford.....23
10. Muriel Beauty Salon.....23
11. A's Shirt Shop.....21
12. Marilyn's Hair Boutique.....20 1/2
13. Lovella Hardware.....19
14. Arrowhead Inn.....19
15. Grayling Bank.....17
16. Krumei's Beverage.....6
- High Game: J. Hinds 203, D. Small 200, M. Paves & D. Zelik 186.
- High Series: J. Hinds 622, M. Paves 513, D. Small 505.

Coffee League

1. Down River True Value.....35 1/2
2. Grayling Pharmacy.....30
3. Wag On Inn.....27 1/2
5. Callahan's Sausages.....25 1/2
6. B & J Gal's.....25 1/2
7. Mosher's Sales & Service.....24
8. Lambert Builders.....12
- High Game: D. Zelik 187, B. Day & S. Major 166, J. Helzel 162.
- High Series: D. Zelik 488, S. Major 450, B. Day 441.

Pioneer League

1. Grayling Painting.....39
2. Dawsons.....36
3. Terry's 76.....26
4. Cornell Agency.....26
5. Avalanche.....25 1/2
6. Ski & Shore.....17
7. Laura's Bath Shoppe.....16
8. Millikin Construction.....11
- High Game: L. Tobin 197, B. Worden & J. Arwood 190, M. Reed 184.
- High Series: L. Tobin 526, M. Reed 518, J. Arwood 495.

Triangle

1. Russ' Dry Wall.....131
2. Tim Francis R.E.....116
3. Riley's Country Store.....114
4. Cady's Cafe.....104
5. Team No. 8.....100
6. George's Auto.....97
7. Jack the Tinner.....94
- High Series: L. Davis 570, S. Houlton 547, R. Mudge 532.
- High Game: J. Timmins 216, D. Germain 214, L. Davis 203.

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By Cong. Bob Davis

Paying For School Lunches

One of the areas for budget cutbacks currently being tossed around in Congress is the federal subsidies for school lunch programs. The Administration is supporting a cut in that program of approximately \$400 million.

What would such a cut mean? Basically, the loss in revenues would be made up by increasing the prices of federally-supported school lunches and breakfasts by 5 cents per child and by reducing the number of children eligible for free and half-price meals.

School meal programs are not mandated by the federal government. Each state must determine whether they will require schools to offer meals. In Michigan, all schools must offer a lunch program, and schools in which 50 percent of the students fall into the low-income category must also offer a breakfast program. As a member of the state legislature, I opposed the mandatory school breakfast program. I still feel very strongly that no government-local, state or federal should be able to mandate a program without providing funding to carry it out.

While the 5 cent increase in the price of a meal doesn't sound like much, many school officials fear that it will drive enough students out of the program to make it financially unstable. I am concerned that local school district may be required to make up any shortfall in revenues themselves.

The entire federal meals program has a permanent authorization, and therefore, has been able to avoid cutback attempts. However, four minor

parts of the nutrition program will have their authorizations run out this year, providing a vehicle to scrutinize funding for the entire program when Congress takes the matter up. I am confident that the appropriation will not be cut drastically.

State Revenue Sharing Stated For Cuts

The General Revenue Sharing program which was enacted in 1972 is, in my opinion, one of the best programs the federal government operates. The reason the program operates so well is most likely because the local governments decide where the money should be spent, and they know best what their own needs are.

The authorization for the program runs out at the end of this fiscal year, and one portion of the revenue sharing program is almost certain to be cut substantially. The budget request for the 1981 revenue sharing program is \$6.9 billion, one-third of which goes to the state governments, and the remainder goes to local units of government.

The portion which will probably be drastically cut is the state program. Many states are operating very well financially, and some even have budget surpluses.

It has become apparent that Congress will cut the state portion of the program. I will support that cut, but will do so reluctantly. If the federal government is going to have a balanced budget, cuts have to be made in a lot of programs. If any part of the revenue sharing program has to be cut, I would rather it be the state share than that which goes directly to the local governments.

THANK YOU

To Dr. Rosi and Dr. Henig, the nurses and aides on first floor Mercy Hospital, for the tender loving care of our mother, to Fr. Dawson, Fr. Neils and Fr. Ivandic, for their words of comfort, to St. Mary's Altar Society for the delicious lunch, to all who donated to the Hospital Memorial, sent flowers, money, food, cards or helped in anyway, Thank You. And God Bless You. The Family of Nellie Parkinson

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take the opportunity to thank Sorenson Funeral Home, Rev. Bach and all friends and relatives for their acts of kindness to us during the loss of our father, grandfather, great grandfather and brother.

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